

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

June 15, 2020

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call - President Mark Horstman, Rodney Stratton, Gary Stutler, Auditor Amy Copeland and Attorney John Ertel.

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert stated that the coolant in the annex was about 30 pounds low. The commissioners had a discussion on lea way for the spending for the maintenance department. The commissioners made the decision to let Mr. Herbert spend up to \$500.00 before calling the commissioners for approval. The commissioners also had a discussion on changing the mulch to rock.

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the June 1, 2020 meeting minutes,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve the claims and payroll, **Action:**

Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

EMA – Randy Miller

Mr. Miller gave an update on the grant that was written for the generators. He also stated that he is working on a radio grant for the county. Mr. Miller stated that the CodeRed program should be up and running soon. Mr. Miller met with Doug Cook and stated the county is up to date on training for employees. Mr. Miller also stated that Mr. Shawn Alvarado returned all county equipment to the EMA director. Commissioners stated that they want an executive session set for June 29, 2020 at 11am.

SIRPC – Mary McCarty

Miss. McCarty was in to talk about money that is available through grants for Covid-19.

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion for SIRPC to apply for the Odra Covid-19 Phase 2 Response Program, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Stutler asked Miss. McCarty if there are any grants out there for the fire departments. Commissioner Horstman made a comment that without the riverboat money we are struggling to get money to the EMS & fire departments.

Miss. McCarty stated that the county commissioners should contact AIM on the cares act money.

Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth came in with 2 new hires for the jail. Mr. Cumberworth stated he would have quotes for the new room at the next commissioners meeting.

Highway Department – Ray Toops

Mr. Toops stated that they would start chip and sealing next week. Mr. Toops stated that he would be at the council meeting tonight about the \$150,000.00 they tried to get from EDIT funds. Mr. Toops talked about the GKL campground about the county specs of the road they put in. Mr. Toops stated that the road should have a finished base coat on it. The county spec states that they should have an inch and a half on any road if it is black topped. Mr. Ertel had Mr. Brinson send him the minutes from the BZA meeting. The BZA meeting stated that the road should be at county specs.

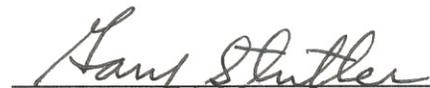
Mrs. Mary Schwipps was in wanting to be reappointed to the Osgood Public Library Board of Trustees.

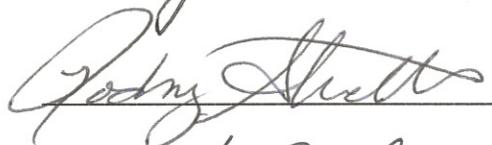
Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to appoint Mary Schwipps to the Osgood Public Library Board of Trustees for a 4 year term, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioners told the county Auditor to put the housekeeping job on the county website.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

 _____ Mark Horstman, President

 _____ Gary Stutler

 _____ Rodney Stratton

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor