

# Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

## June 29, 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 elevator in the courthouse is out of service. Mr. Herbert stated that the generator in the health department is needing worked on. Mr. Herbert has one quote and the commissioners told him to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> quote.

### **Clerk's Office – Ginger Bradford**

Mrs. Bradford was in regarding a marriage license with an individual in jail. Commissioners have stated that Attorney Ertel needs to help the Clerk's office with the legal obligation of the office. County Commissioners have stated that they want the court system to decide.

### **Hummel-Winter Insurance – Mark Jacob**

Mr. Jacob came in to introduce himself to the county commissioners about benefits for the county. The County Commissioners asked Mr. Jacob to come back in January to be able to get a quote for the insurance.

### **Technology – Becky Cairns**

Mrs. Cairns brought in a 2 year FireEye contract. Mrs. Cairns brought in numbers for new servers for the highway and the replica server and recorder server. Mrs. Cairns stated that she is going to put a lot of things in her budget that normally come out of the commissioner budget.

**Motion:** Commissioner Stutler made the motion to enter into the contract for the FireEye,  
**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Commissioner Discussion**

Commissioners talked about the tort claim from the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. The County Commissioners asked Attorney Ertel to write a response to the tort claim.

### **Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth**

Mr. Cumberworth brought in a new hire for the jail. The county also got a bill for the removal of county property from Shawn Alvarado. Attorney Ertel will send Mr. Alvarado a letter to get the counties money back. The sheriff also brought in 2 bids for the renovation for the new sheriff office, one quote was from Jeff Hafft Contracting & Construction and the other is from A. Nobbe Construction.

**Motion:** Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve Nobbe's quote for the renovation of the new sheriff's office on the 2nd floor of the annex building, **Action:** Approve, **Moved** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed Gary Stutler and Rodney Stratton yes, Mark Horstman abstained.

#### **Highway Department – Ray Toops**

Mr. Toops was in and stated that Woodland Trace was completed by Dave O'Mara. Mr. Toops also stated that chip and sealing has started in the county. Commissioner Stratton brought back up the tort claim from the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. Attorney Ertel is going to send a letter to the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association.

#### **Resident – Kim Johnson**

Miss. Johnson was in to introduce herself, she is wanting the courthouse housekeeping job.

#### **Apex – Patti Boudrot & Bill Sylvester**

Miss. Boudrot was in to give an update on the health insurance and to let the commissioners know that any employee that needs anything to let her or Bill know.

#### **Court Services – Shannon Schmaltz**

Mr. Schmaltz was in to get a letter of intent from the county commissioners signed for the grants they applied for. Mr. Schmaltz brought in 2 quotes for the front window in the Court Services Office (Halcomb bullet proof glass \$6,300.00, Halcomb \$1,383.40 and Lyness \$1,425.00). **Motion:** Commissioner made the motion to approve the new glass in court services in the amount of \$1,383.40 from Halcomb's Home Center, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **EMS – Scott Huffman**

Mr. Huffman let the commissioners know that he was getting quotes for new flooring in the Versailles EMS station.

**Motion:** Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the lowest responsible bid when he receives all of them, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Huffman also brought in a copy of the architect design quote for the plans of the Milan EMS. The commissioners told Mr. Huffman that he needs to call a couple realtors to get the cheapest percentage to sell the Delaware building.

**Motion:** Commissioner made the motion to recess for our 11 o'clock executive session, **Action:** Enter Recess, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

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

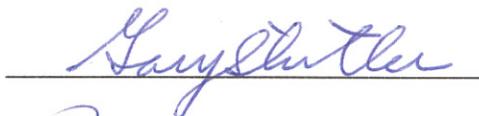
**Motion:** Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the payroll and claims, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

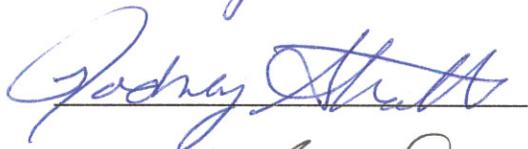
**Motion:** Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve the minutes from June 15, 2020, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

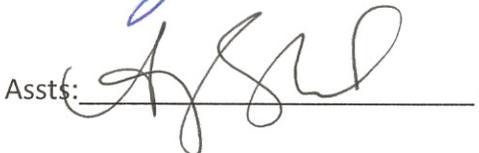
The Commissioners had a discussion about the resumes that we have for the housekeeping position. **Motion:** Commissioner Stutler made the motion to hire Kim Johnson for the housekeeping job of the courthouse, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

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

  
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Assts:   
\_\_\_\_\_ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor