

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting  
July 1, 2016

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Ripley County Annex, Versailles, Indiana. No meeting was held at the Highway garage.

Commissioners Busching and Linville were present as well as Auditor Wagner and Attorney Ertel. Commissioner Busching conducted the meeting in the absence of President Stutler. Commissioner Busching called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

**Maintenance—Mr. John Lohrum 8:01:11**

Mr. Lohrum provided 3 quotes for the removal of the tree at the courthouse square, Hughes Tree Service for \$600.00, Derf Tree Service for \$850.00, and McAdams Tree Service for \$525.00. Commissioner Linville moved to accept McAdams Tree Service subject to receipt of the Certificate of Insurance for Liability and Workers' Comp. Commissioner Busching seconded and the motion passed with 2 yes.

He also provided two quotes for the replacement of the tree being removed. They were from Goodwin Landscaping and Patterson's Nursery. Commissioner Linville moved to wait to receive a quote from Beaver Creek Nursery and make the decision at the next meeting. Commissioner Busching seconded and the motion passed with 2 yes.

The moving of the carved tree in the hall of the courthouse was discussed. Mr. Lohrum advised Weberding Carving advised to move the carving would be approximately \$438.00. No decision was made at this time.

Lastly, Mr. Lohrum informed the commissioners the elevator in the annex needed a heater for the hydraulic fluid so the motor did not run continuously. He is to provide a quote from the elevator company.

**Technology—Ms. Kelly Vollet 8:29:40**

Ms. Vollet appeared with the representative from ETC who presented the commissioners with the revised contract for them to sign to get fiber optic service for the courthouse, annex, and jail. This will provide the phone and internet service.

She provided the commissioners with notice that she could no longer fill the ADA Coordinator position due to the amount of time required by the position. Her duties were relinquished immediately.

**Veterans—Mr. Ken Hylton**

Mr. Hylton appeared to advise the commissioners the Monument Committee would be working on the north panel of the monument at the courthouse to update names. Once the update is complete they are contemplating a re-dedication of the monument.

He also advised the Ripley County Community Foundation was holding \$3500.00 in funds for an additional Veterans' Van to transport veterans to doctors and hospitals. He is also pursuing additional grants to help with the purchase.

**EMA—Mr. Patrick Rose 8:42:25**

Mr. Rose requested Attorney Ertel review the Storm Safe requirements. After review Attorney Ertel advised NOT to install any signs on county buildings.

Mr. Rose also advised the commissioners he would like to sell the motor home now used as a mobile command center and purchase a smaller vehicle due to the upkeep of the motor home. He is investigating the possibility and will advise.

**Sheriff—Sheriff Jeff Cumberworth 8:46:00**

Sheriff Cumberworth advised the X-ray Machine used in the courthouse security needed to be inspected annually. He provided a quote from Hamco X-Ray, Inc. for \$750.00. Commissioner Linville moved to approve the quote with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 2 yes.

He then advised security to the server for the Spillman CAD System could not be installed by the County Technology Dept. and Midwest Data Inc. had installed the security for Dearborn County and the cost would be \$995.00.

Commissioner Linville moved to approve the quote from Midwest Data, Inc. with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 2 yes.

Sheriff Cumberworth then requested permission to order inventory repair parts to have on hand. Commissioner Linville moved to approve with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 2 yes.

**BREAK—8:56:33**

**Health Department—Ms. Vicki Powell and Ms. Holley Rose**

Ms. Powell and Ms. Rose presented the commissioners with the revised guidelines for the Employee Identification Badges. Commissioner Linville moved to approve the procedure guidelines and incorporate into the Ripley County Employee Handbook. Commissioner Busching seconded and the motion passed with 2 yes.

They also advised the Health Department was applying for a grant for ZIKA testing.

**911—Ms. Judy Schebler**

Ms. Schebler presented the commissioners with a request for approval for a new hire, Mr. Jonathan Phillips. Commissioner Linville moved to approve with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 2 yes.

**Eugene Gunter—County Road 1300N—9:53:55**

Mr. Gunter appeared requesting the County pave the portion of 1300N that is gravel into his property as he is opening a reception hall. There are possible plans for the future to expand. He stated the roadway is very narrow and would also need to be widened. The commissioners advised they would take the request under advisement.

Commissioner Linville moved to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2016 commissioners’ meeting with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 2 yes.

Commissioner Linville moved to approve the claims to be paid from the commissioners’ budget. Commissioner Busching seconded and the motion passed with 2 yes.

Commissioners signed the payroll sheets and claim vouchers as well as the Grant Agreement with the City of Rising Sun.

With no further business to attend to, Commissioner Linville moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 2 yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Gary Stutler

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Busching

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Linville

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ William Lee Wagner, Auditor Ripley County