

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

July 27, 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 got 3 quotes on the chiller in the annex building, Dunlap \$13,500.00, Tran \$30,550.00 and Choice \$13,935.00.

Motion: Commissioner Stutler made the motion to accept the quote from Dunlap. **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed unanimously.

Coroner – Deputy Jason Smith

Mr. Smith was in to let the commissioners know that Jason Bailey's father passed and would be out the rest of the week. Mr. Smith talked to the commissioners about the van that they use being cleaned or a tray to put in the van to contain the fluids.

BLN – Sara Guth

Miss. Guth was in the meeting to introduce herself. She is a project coordinator for BLN.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve the minutes from July 13, 2020.

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

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

Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Sheriff Cumberworth was in about the speed limit on county road 350 east. Ray Toops, Highway Superintendent, was in also to talk to the commissioners with the sheriff regarding county road 350 east.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to change the speed limit on county road 350 east to 30mph. , **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Rodney Stratton, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Highway Department – Ray Toops

Mr. Toops stated that county road 350 east still has no service coat on the road and it is called for in the specs of the county road. Mr. Toops wanted to make sure that everyone was aware of that. Attorney John Ertel told Mr. Toops to write a letter and send it certified to GKL Properties, LLC. Mr. Toops told the commissioners that he has to cut the highway budgets 2.7 million dollars in the rest of this year's budget and all of next year's budget. Mr. Toops stated that they are going to start the interview process for Robin's position in the highway department.

Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning – Mary McCarty

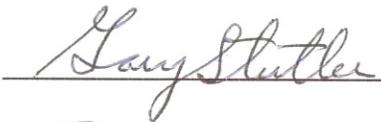
Miss. McCarty was in for the public hearing for the Ocra Revolving Loan Fund for small businesses.

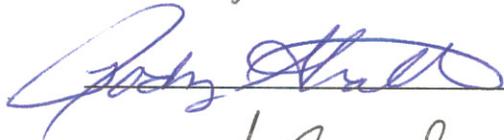
EMA – Randy Miller

Mr. Miller gave an update on the EMA department. Mr. Miller is wanting to make sure that everyone signs up for CodeRED on the Ripley County website. Mr. Miller asked the commissioners if he could go ahead and advertise the deputy position for his office. Mr. Miller is stating that the EMA and Dispatch are having a water issue in both departments. Mr. Miller also has a water leak in the radio closet. Craig, maintenance department, stated that he could most likely get it fixed.

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