

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting
July 29, 2019

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2019 at the Ripley County Annex Building, Versailles, Indiana. Commissioner Stratton, Commissioner Stutler and Commissioner Horstman were in attendance as well as Attorney Ertel and Auditor Copeland.

Commissioner Stratton opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

EMA – Mr. Shawn Alvarado

Mr. Alvarado was in to give the commissioners an update on the EMA office. Mr. Alvarado is meeting with the school next week and also has a fire chief meeting.

Area Planning – Tad Brinson

Commissioner Stratton asked Mr. Brinson about training for their office of Area Planning. Mr. Brinson stated they didn't have the money in their budget so he would make sure it is in the Area Planning budget for the year of 2020.

Sheriff Department – Mr. Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth stated that the air conditioner went out in the deputy's room. Dunlap came in with a bid of \$3,650.00 and Climate Control of \$4,100.00. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the Dunlap bid of \$3,650.00 and for it to be paid out of Cum Cap, Commissioner Stutler 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.

Highway Department – Mr. Ray Toops

Mr. Toops came in with the budget that was completed. Gave a copy to each commissioner to review and to get back with him. Mr. Toops also stated that the covered bridge was complete.

EMS – Scott Huffman

Mr. Ertel stated that he nor Mr. Huffman had spoken with Keith Sieverding. Mr. Ertel also stated that maybe he can talk to the property owners that transferred it to Rescue 69 and stated at this point Rescue 69 is in control of what will happen with the property. The Commissioners and Mr. Huffman also talked about the sale of the Delaware property.

Miscellaneous

Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the minutes of the July 15, 2019 meeting Commissioner Stutler made the motion to approve the minutes with a second from Commissioner Horstman. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Horstman moved to approve the claims with a 2nd from Commissioner Stutler. Motion passed with 3 yes.

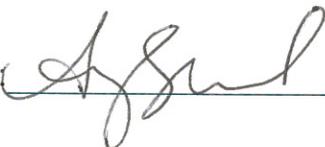
The Commissioners signed the Payroll Vouchers, Claim Vouchers, and Claims being paid from the commissioners' budget.

With no further business to attend, Commissioner Horstman moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Stutler. Motion passed 3 yes.

 _____ Rodney Stratton, President

 _____ Gary Stutler

 _____ Mark Horstman

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor