

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

August 10, 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 back flow preventer failed the testing with Dunlap and needs to be replaced. The commissioners told Mr. Herbert to let Dunlap fix the back flow preventer.

Motion: Commissioner Stratton made the motion to approve the minutes from July 27, 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 the payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Rodney Stratton. Motion passed unanimously.

Sheriff – Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth brought in a bid to fix the roof at the sheriff's department. Commissioner Horstman stated that we pay it out of the EDIT.

Commissioners are wanting something in writing from Nobbe about the data and electric being in the bid with the new improvement upstairs. The commissioners are wanting the money for the new sheriff improvement upstairs in the annex to come out of the EDIT funds and the Belterra funds. The Commissioners want \$100,000.00 out of EDIT building repairs and \$50,000.00 out of Belterra building improvements.

Highway Garage – Ray Toops

Mr. Toops stated the new secretary out at the highway garage is Nicole McGuire. The garage is 3/4th done with the chip and seal. Mr. Toops also stated that the garage received their grant money for the paving of roads. Mr. Toops stated that he wrote and sent a certified letter to GKL Properties, LLC, they have until August 31, 2020 to get the finish coat on the road.

Historical Society – Danny Welch

Mr. Welch was in about the scanner that the county owns, the scanner is broke and he brought in a quote for \$3,567.00. The commissioners told Mr. Welch to get it fixed and then to get quotes on a new machine.

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

Mark Horstman Mark Horstman, President

Gary Stutler Gary Stutler

Rodney Stratton Rodney Stratton

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