

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting  
August 12, 2019

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. Monday, August 12, 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.

**Maintenance – Johnnie Lohrum**

Mr. Lohrum was in to talk about the doors on the courthouse being done. They will be \$4000.00 for each set.

**Technology – Kelly Vollet**

Mrs. Vollet was in told the commissioners that all the claims she had so far have been turned in to the insurance. The amount of bills are for \$38,000.00 from the lightning strike as of today's date.

**Sheriff Department – Mr. Jeff Cumberworth**

Mr. Cumberworth was in with 2 new deputy hires, these hires also have to be taken to the merit board, if everything goes right they will start September 1, 2019.

Herbert Houseworth lost 2 days of vacation due to not having time to take it. Commissioner Stutler made the motion for Mr. Houseworth to be able to use his 2 days of vacation, Commissioner Horstman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.

**EMS – Scott Huffman**

Mr. Huffman updated the commissioners on the Osgood site. Mr. John Ertel is going to send certified letters to all of Rescue 69 board members and Rescue 69 address. Commissioner Horstman stated that he wanted to take over no debt.

**EMA – Mr. Shawn Alvarado**

Mr. Alvarado was in to give the commissioners an update on the EMA office. Mr. Alvarado also stated that he will have more weather radios to give out at pumpkin show.

**Highway Department – Mr. Ray Toops**

Mr. Toops was in to let the commissioners know that Dave O'mara will not be starting till sometime after September 1, 2019. The Commissioners and Mr. Toops also talked about the grader lease, but will not make a decision till after budget hearings.

**Miscellaneous**

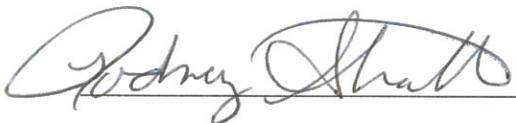
Commissioner Stutler made a motion to appoint Pam Weiler as the SIEOC representative for the Ripley County Commissioners, Commissioner Horstman 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.

Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the minutes of the July 29, 2019 meeting Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the minutes with a second from Commissioner Stutler. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Horstman moved to approve the claims with a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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