

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting  
August 29, 2016

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 7:00 a.m., Monday, August 29, 2016 at the Ripley County Highway Garage, Osgood, Indiana.

Commissioners Stutler, Busching, and Linville were present as well as Auditor Wagner.

Superintendent Owen Heaton advised Ms. Sherri Hines from USI would be at the Highway Garage 8/30/2016 to look at the Asset Management Plan.

The commissioners discussed the latest quote for fuel in 2017 and decided to take no action at this time.

The transmission on the Chev Tahoe was discussed and to repair would be \$1725.00. They decided to put it on the web site for sale "as is"

With no further business to attend, Commissioner Busching moved to recess to the annex. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Busching moved to reconvene the meeting with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes and Commissioner Stutler opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Commissioner Stutler, Busching, and Linville were present as well as Auditor Wagner and County Attorney Ertel.

**Maintenance—Mr. John Lohrum 8:10:30**

Mr. Lohrum reported the courthouse roof is complete. He stated he is waiting on a quote to repair the courthouse doors. Also he reported the piping in the ceiling is causing condensation and staining ceiling tiles in the courthouse. He requested the commissioners inspect them.

**EMA—Mr. Rich Corkhum 8:21:50**

Mr. Corkhum requested the commissioners sign the declaration that September is National Preparedness Month. Commissioner Busching moved to declare September 2016 as National Preparedness Month with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

The commissioners revisited the transmission issue of the Chev Tahoe. Since the AC, and various items had already been repaired Commissioner Busching moved to rescind the action to sell the vehicle and repair the transmission for the \$1725.00. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Linville moved to approve the Minutes of the August 15, 2016 meeting with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Busching moved to approve the claims with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

The Commissioners signed the claims.

**Technology—Ms. Kelly Vollet 8:38:40**

Ms. Vollet advised she had sent a letter to INDOT an ADA Director would be replaced as soon as possible and any paperwork needed would be completed by February 2017.

**BREAK 8:47:10**

Commissioners inspected the ceiling tiles in the courthouse and spoke with Judge Jeff Sharp on courthouse renovation as he was unable to attend the meeting due to a hearing.

Commissioner Busching moved to appoint Judge Sharp as head of a courthouse renovation committee to establish recommendations for courthouse renovation. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

**APEX—Ms. Toni Stinson 9:32:00**

Ms. Stinson addressed the tier change on medications for an employee. She presented the option of the RX Help Center to try to alleviate the extremely high cost of the tier 4 drugs. With this program the minimum monthly charge is \$250.00 to the county. Each employee that used the program to get help finding ways to have the cost of the drug reduced through the RX Help Center is \$50.00 per month. The Center helps find discounts, grants, etc to help the patient with the high cost of the drug. Commissioner Linville moved to approve the RX Help Center and make an exception to the county health plan to make Otezla a tier 2 drug rather than a tier 4. Commissioner Busching seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

The 1-800-MD was discussed but was not acted on. Ms. Stinson advised the county to look at changing the Pharmacy Benefit Managers at renewal for better service.

With no further business to attend to, Commissioner Busching moved to adjourn. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

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

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

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

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