

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting
September 09, 2019

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. Monday, September 09, 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 give updates on the courthouse basement work that was done by GetDry. Mr. Lohrum stated they did a great job.

EMS – Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman was in to tell Commissioners that Rescue 69 is selling everything and we need to look at it so we don't have to purchase new.

Sheriff Department – Mr. Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth was in stated the metal work was done in the jail. Mr. Cumberworth was also in about Herbert Houseworth's compensation time. He was shorted 4 hours of vacation to use due to them working 10 hour work days. Commissioner Stutler made the motion for Herbert Houseworth to have his 4 hours of vacation time, Commissioner Horstman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.

Technology – Kelly Vollet

Mrs. Vollet was in about the recording system in the commissioner's room. Mrs. Vollet received 3 quotes with the best being from BIS. Commissioner Stutler made the motion to get the recording system BIS, Commissioner Horstman 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.

Highway Department – Mr. Ray Toops

Mr. Toops was in to give the Commissioners an update on paving. Mr. Toops also let the commissioners know that they will be getting a railroad grant for 2020.

Miscellaneous

Gary & Luwanda Lykens were in about extending Baseline Road west of US 129. Baseline Road has not been abandoned or closed. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to improve Baseline Road west of 129 to 100 feet into their property (total of 600 feet) up to the county specs at the property owner's expense, the property owner also has to maintain the road for one year then the county will maintain it, Commissioner Stutler 2nd the motion. Motion passed 2 yes 1 abstain.

Attorney John Ertel is working on a Rescue 69 draft for equipment and property. Mr. Ertel is also going to work on a letter to the Redelman family, contacting 2 appraisers and a resolution for the council.

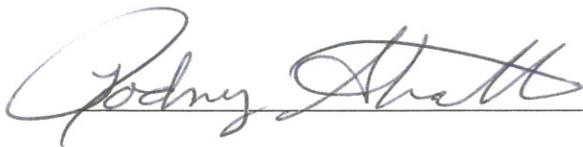
An employee went to Christ Hospital and needs an agreement signed for them to go there. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to pay the 2 bills and signed the agreement, Commissioner Stutler 2nd the motion. Motion passed 3 yes.

Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the minutes of the August 26, 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