

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting  
October 7, 2016

Commissioner Stutler opened the meeting at 8:00 am at the Ripley County Annex with the Pledge to the Flag. Commissioner Stutler, Busching , and Linville were present as well as Auditor Wagner and County Attorney Ertel arrived later in the meeting.

**EMS—Ms Lisa Jennings**

Ms. Jennings presented the commissioners with 3 employees for hire. (Mr. Aaron Wilson, Mr. Ryan Smith, and Mr. Vincent Heilmayer) Commissioner Linville moved to approve with a second from Commissioner Busching. Motion passed with 3 yes.

**EMA—Mr. Patrick Rose—**

Mr. Rose requested date availability from the commissioners for the Mid November EMA Advisory Board meeting. He will email them for confirmation.

**Building and Planning—Mr. Tad Brinson**

Mr. Brinson showed the commissioners the recommended changes by the Highway Department pertaining to road requirements to be presented to the Planning Commissioner to take action on. The commissioners had no changes to recommend.

**Sheriff—Sheriff Cumberworth**

Sheriff Cumberworth advised the sheriff vehicle to be disposed of had sold for \$2250.00. He requested a decision on how the commissioners wished to have the preventive maintenance done at the jail. Commissioner Linville moved to have Dunlap do fall maintenance for the HVAC. Commissioner Busching seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

The commissioners discussed the recent arrest of Mr. Brian Sechrest, a highway employee. Commissioner Busching moved to terminate his employment if he had not followed the Employee Handbook of notifying the Highway Department he would be absent from work. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

Later in the meeting Superintendent Owen Heaton was asked if Mr. Sechrest had notified the Highway Department he would not be present for work beginning 10/5/2016 Superintendent Heaton stated the department had NOT received any notification.

**BREAK—9:12;08**

**Light Tech General Contraction, Inc.**

Mr. Daren Wood advised the commissioners he would provide LED lights for the remaining lights as the jail for the rebate and tax credit. Commissioner Busching moved to approve the request with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

**Parks—Mr. Ken Bowling and Mr. Chris Schmaltz**

The quotes for bleachers from The Park Catalog (\$28237-28737 w/installation) and Sturdi Bleachers (\$27065 w/installation) were revisited by the commissioners. Commissioner Busching moved approve Sturdi Bleachers quote and to have the Parks Department apply for a grant from Rising Sun Regional Foundation with a second Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Once a decision on the grant request is received a decision will be made on a concrete pad poured as well.

The commissioners reviewed the minutes of the 9/26/2016 meeting and Commissioner Busching moved to approve them as presented. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

