

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting November 04, 2019

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Rodney Stratton, Mark Horstman, Gary Stutler, Attorney John Ertel and Auditor Amy Copeland.

Pledge of Allegiance

Johnnie Lohrum – Maintenance

Elevator has a note on it to watch their step. Dunlap will be in to work on it tomorrow 11/5/2019.

Mr. Lohrum stated that the lines in the parking lot need to be repainted. Mr. Lohrum stated that he will get a couple quoted on sealing and repainting the parking lot.

Mr. Lohrum state that there is a chip in one of the steps in the annex. Commissioner Horstman stated look to see who done the floor in the first place and work with that.

The water heater in the annex is going out. Mr. Lohrum does have 2 quotes, 1 from Choice and 1 from Dunlap, Choice quote is \$4,124.00 and Dunlap quote is \$3,900.00. **Motion:**

Commissioner Stutler made the motion to replace the water heater in the annex building and go with Dunlap quote, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Gary Stutler, **Seconded by** Mark Horstman. Motion passed unanimously.

Jason Smith – Deputy Coroner

Mr. Smith wants to know if the commissioners could buy the coroner office a new MFC machine. Commissioner Horstman stated that Mr. Smith needs 2 quotes.

Kelly Vollet – IT Director

Looking into a Microsoft email program.

Mr. Vollet got an email from Judge Ryan King about their maintenance contract on FTR recording system. Judge Ryan King got a quote from FTR maintenance contract, the quote is for \$\$1,306.40 for the year. Commissioners decided for Judge Ryan King to do an additional appropriation for the 2020 year, but if they have to call Word Systems the commissioners will cover the cost till the end of 2019.

The scanner at the historical society, the company Priority is willing to replace the machine with a smaller machine or will fix the one we have for \$7,000.00. **Motion:** Commissioner Horstman made the motion to pay the \$7,000.00 out of Cum Cap for the scanner at the historical society, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Kerri McConnell – SIRPC

Mrs. McConnell is in to talk about the Housing Repair Grant that is due in December. This grant is for the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program. This grant helps low income housing.

Janice Wilson – Main Street Versailles

Marie White & Janice Wilson were in to see if Main Street Versailles could use the bathrooms for the Holiday Event on the square. The date of the event is December 7, 2019. The Commissioners approved the use of the courthouse bathrooms for December 7, 2019. Commissioners are in favor of a bike marking on the portion of the county road. Town of Versailles will be putting the markings on the road.

Motion: Commissioner Horstman made the motion to permit the town to put a bike marking on the county road, with the Town of Versailles being responsible for the markings. This is on 25 South, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Ruth Ann Adkinson – Matron Sheriff Office

Need to hire a new deputy. One of the recently hired new deputies put his notice in to go to Aurora Police Department. The deputy did reimburse the county \$4,000.00 for training. Cinta's needs to put in new fire alarm panel in. Need to replace the whole panel. Paul found a panel on ebay, it is a used panel. Cinta's stated they will install a used panel.

Ken Hylton – Veteran Director

Mr. Hylton is wanting to get his volunteer drivers a Ripley County Volunteer badge. **Motion:** Commissioner Horstman made the motion to have the Health Department make the Veteran's office Volunteers a badge that states they are a Volunteer for Ripley County, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hylton stated that if the commissioners would like to have a breakdown of what the department is doing he will be willing to do this. Commissioner Horstman stated that he is hoping to start this in the 2020 year with every office, all the commissioners agreed.

Mr. Hylton also stated that the Veteran's office will also be needing a new laptop at some point soon.

Commissioner Stutler wanted everyone know that there will be someone working on the monument in the courthouse lawn.

Ray Toops – Highway Department

Mr. Toops brought in an agreement with USI.

Motion: Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the agreement/contract with USI, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

The John Deere tractor is at Zimmer Tractor and should receive it by next week ready to go. Dave O'Mara is still paving.

Commissioner Horstman asked about the GradAll. Mr. Toops stated if we wait to order the GradAll it will cost us 5% more.

Scott Huffman – EMS

Mr. Huffman brought in 3 new EMT hires.

Attorney John Ertel brought in a proposed lease for the Rescue 69 building. The proposed lease is just a rough draft.

Mr. Huffman has grant money from RSRF for \$20,000.00 for 2 new chase vehicles. Mr. Huffman has a quote from 1 vendor but is waiting on another quote from another vendor.

Mr. Huffman stated they received a \$30,000.00 grant to replace radios. Mr. Jason Smith is working on more grants for the EMS Department. Commissioners gave their blessing for them to apply for the grants that are needed.

Bill Jester – Cintas

Cintas takes care of our AED's and First Aid. Mr. Jester gave pricing sheets on the first aid cabinet and the supplies that go into it. Mr. Jester also gave quotes on AED's for the county.

Motion: Commissioner Horstman stated that he would like the AED's in the courthouse and the annex switched out to the newer AED plus. The recommendation is to also talk to the county garage, health department and the sheriff department to put new AED plus in their departments also, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler.

Motion passed unanimously.

Ramsey – Midwest Data

Midwest Data is wanting to do business with Ripley County after Kelly retires. Ramsey gave us an update on his company and how it works. Commissioners told Ramsey to get a cost proposal into the county as soon as he can. Commissioners had discussion on the IT Department.

Motion: Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the October 21, 2019 minutes,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the claims, payroll and dockets,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

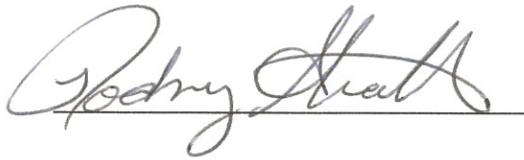
Motion: Commissioner Horstman made the motion for

Spyglass to do the adjustments to the cell phone plan and to get the taxes back to the county,

Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler.

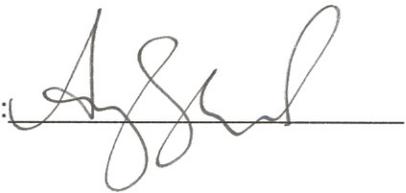
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Commissioner Horstman made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Mark Horstman, **Seconded by** Gary Stutler. Motion passed unanimously.

 Rodney Stratton, President

 Gary Stutler

 Mark Horstman

Assts:  Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor