

# Ripley County Council Meeting

April 18, 2016

The Ripley County Council met on Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Ripley County Annex in Versailles, Indiana.

Council President Brenda Wetzler opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Council Members Dephane Smith, Ed Armbrrecht, Ron Decker, Mark Horstman, Brenda Wetzler, Chad Pindell, and Bill Warren were in attendance. Also in attendance were Auditor Wagner and Attorney Ertel.

## Approval of the minutes from the March 21, 2016 meeting:

Council Member Decker moved to approve the minutes of the meeting. Council Member Horstman seconded and the motion passed with 5 yes. Council Members Warren and Pindell abstained.

Additional Appropriations			
Clerk	\$1,250.00	1001-15304-000-0003 Board Members Primary	\$10 raise for Board Members Primary and General Election. (5 Board Members per precinct/25 Precincts=125 Member @ \$10 each)
	\$1,250.00	122-15303-000-0003 Board Members General	
Council Member Warren moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 5 yes. Council Members Wetzler and Armbrrecht voted no.			
Coroner	\$250.00	1001-34600-000-0010 Autopsy	To appropriate money that was reimbursed from Franklin County.
Council Member Smith moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Court Services	\$5,000.00	9127 Juvenile Services Grant	The Indiana Judicial Center offered JDAI Counties a \$5000 grant for implementation preparation of services and expenses.
	\$12,000.00	4960-11330-000-0021 CC Project Income	To establish a separate account # within #4960 (CC Project Income Fund) for the purpose of hiring and paying two part-time Field Officers (PTFO). The hourly rate will be \$25 per hour. Each PRFO will work one 6 hour shift per week, 12 total hours combined per week.
	\$918.00	4960-12600-000-0000 Community Corrections Project Income Social Security (FICA)	To pay for Social Security (FICA) for two new Part Time Field Officers
	\$215.00	4960-19100-000-0000 Community Corrections Project Income Workmen's Compensation	To pay for Workmen's Compensation for two new Part-Time Field Officers.
Council Member Horstman moved to approve the Juvenile Services Grant with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 7 yes. Council Member Smith moved to approve the remaining requests from Court Services with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
EMA	\$16,656.06	1001-36200-000-0016 Emergency Plan	This grant will fund the All Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan is required by FEMA in order to receive disaster and mitigation funding.
Council Member Smith moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Decker Motion passed with 7 yes.			

Health Dept.	\$6,768.00	9108-49000-000-000 ISDH-MRC Equipment	MRC - Equipment expenses for operation equipment.
Council Member Smith moved to table the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Redevelopment Commission	\$1,500.00	4911-15300-000-0000 Ripley Co Redevelopment Comm.	Board Attendees
	\$25.00	4911-25300-000-0000 Ripley Co Redevelopment Comm.	Office Supplies
	\$3,500.00	4911-37300-000-0000 Ripley Co Redevelopment Comm	Legal Fees
	\$600.00	4911-37300-000-0000 Ripley Co Redevelopment Comm	Bonds
	\$5,000.00	4911-47100-000-0000 Ripley Co Redevelopment Comm	Signs for VBP & OBP
	\$200.00	4911-32900-000-0000 Ripley Co Redevelopment Comm	Printing

Council Member Horstman moved to have President ProTem Smith chair the discussion of the Ripley County Redevelopment Commission requests as President Wetzler was a member of the board for RCRC. Council Member Pindell seconded and the motion passed with 5 yes. Council Members Wetzler and Smith abstained. Council Member Pindell moved to approve the requests of the RCRC with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 6 yes as Council member Wetzler abstained. Council Member Pindell then moved to re-instate Council Member Wetzler as Chair of the meeting with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 6 yes and Council member Wetzler abstaining.

**OLD BUSINESS: none**

**NEW BUSINESS: none**

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Council Member Armbrecht discussed the funds given to the Ripley County Drug Awareness Coalition and how they are distributing it as grants.

Also the budget for RCRC was accepted. Council Member Decker moved to approve with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.

Mr. Shannon Schmaltz, Court Services, advised he is applying for a \$55000.00 grant to defray costs for juvenile services.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: none**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Jeff Volz—Absent**

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbrecht—Sheriff need a new copier.**

**E911 ADVISORY BOARD: Mr. Ron Decker —None**

**SEI REGIONAL PLANNING COMM: Ms. Dephane Smith—None**

**GRANTS COMMITTEE: Ms. Dephane Smith – None**

**SOUTHEAST INDIANA RECYCLING: Mr. Bill Warren—None**

With no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Council Member Horstman to adjourn. A second was made by Council Member Warren and the motion passed with 7 yes.

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William Lee Wagner Auditor, Ripley County

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