

# Ripley County Council Meeting

April 20, 2015

The Ripley County Council met on Monday, April 20, 2015 at the Ripley County Annex in Versailles, Indiana. Council President Ms. Dephane Smith opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Council Members Dephane Smith, Ed Armbricht, Chad Pindell, Ron Decker, Brenda Wetzler, Bill Warren, and Mark Horstman were in attendance. Also in attendance were Attorney Ertel and Auditor Wagner.

**Approval of the minutes from the March 16, 2015 meeting:**

Council Member Warren moved to approve the minutes of the meeting. Council Member Pindell seconded and the motion passed with 7 yes.

**TRANSFERS AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS: NONE**

Transfer of funds				
		From	To	
Sheriff	\$130.00	1110.25300-000-007 Office Supplies	1110-31300.000-007 Auto Insurance	Transfer to cover insurance on cars.
Council Member Decker moved to approve the request with a second From Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.				
Commissioners	\$10,000.00	1001.13300.000.018 County General - Group Insurance	1001.13400.000.018 County General - Unemployment	To pay unemployment bills
Council Member Pindell moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.				
Commissioners	\$37,906.00	1001.13300.000.018 County General - Group Insurance	1001.32327.000.018 County General - Matching Victim Assistance	
Council Member Warren moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Wetzler. Motion passed with 7 yes.				
Additional Appropriations				
Assessor	\$70,327.00	1224.37800.000.000 Reassessment - Contractual Services		
NOTES: Items Assessor through EMS were included in one motion.				
Highway	\$42,102.00	1169.32520.000.217 Local Road and Street - Bituminous		
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Highway	\$100,250.00	1135.43100.000.033 Cum Bridge - Machinery/Equip	
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Highway	\$150,000.00	1135.43200.000.033 Cum Bridge - Bridge #128	
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Highway	\$71,510.00	1135.43201.000.033 Cum Bridge - Bridge #36	
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Commissioners	\$122,000.00	1138.43100.000.274 Cum Cap Development - Machinery/Equipment	
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Commissioners	\$202,012.00	1138.36104.000.274 Cum Cap Development - Bldg Repairs	
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EMS	\$58,257.00	1151.19921.000.057 EMS - EMT's	
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EMS	\$150,000.00	1151.19920.000.057 EMS - Paramedics FT	
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EMS	\$18,000.00	1151.43100.000.057 EMS - Machinery/Equipment	
NOTES: Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the requests (Assessor through EMS) with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Prosecutor	\$10,000.00	110.36700.000.012 CAGIT Fund	Jury trial expenses for "State vs. Allison Moore"
NOTES: Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Highway	\$34,149.71	1134.36103.000.000 Covered Bridge Fund	Please see the attached for accepted bid also additional flooring is being considered to repair current floors.
NOTES: Council Member Decker moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
EMA	\$15,553.50	9125.49000.000.000 State Homestead Security Program	Purchase new radios
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EMA	\$8485.26 Requested \$8485.00 Advertised	8250.32395.000.000 EMPG Competitive Grant	Pay for P25 upgrade for county agencies.
Council Member Horstman moved to approve both EMA requests with the EMPG grant approved for the amount advertised. Council Member Pindell seconded and the motion passed with 7 yes.			
Highway	\$5,000.00	1176.31300.000.027 Highway General	To pay insurance for 3 new graders and 4 new trucks.
NOTES:Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Veterans	\$1,649.00	9117.37810.000.000 RCCF - Military Service Fund Grant	Financial assistance for veterans
NOTES:Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Highway	\$20,000.00	9106.43100.000.000 RSRF - Pothole patcher	To pay balance of pothole patcher of \$20000.
NOTES:Council Member Pindell moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.			

**OLD BUSINESS: none**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Council discussed the wheel tax. After discussion Council Member Warren moved to keep the current policy of NO wheel tax for Ripley County. Council Member Horstman seconded and the motion passed with 7 yes.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Sheriff Jeff Cumberworth requested permission from the Council to use \$300.00 of Commissary funds for a fundraiser for Child Advocacy and \$400.00 to administer polygraph tests for potential deputy hires. Council Member Armbrecht moved to approve both requests with a second from Council Member Wetzler. Motion passed with 7 yes.

Sheriff Cumberworth also requested the approval for a garden if a location would be available to supply fresh produce to the jail. Council member Horstman moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mr. Paul Anderson of Farm Bureau spoke to the assessed value of farm land and the burden it puts on farmers.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbrecht**—Several requests for equipment had been recommended by the committee. 1) Recording equipment for Superior Court 2) 4 computers for the research room. Additional information from the Coroner’s office was requested before any action would be taken on their request.

**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

Council Member Wetzler advised the Council there would be a meeting of the Board of Community Corrections On April 28, 2015, 6:00pm, in the annex meeting room. This meeting would be open to the public and the purpose of the meeting would be to sign the \$170,000.00grant request from the State of Indiana to help fund the Community Corrections program.

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

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Auditor, Ripley County

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