

Ripley County Council Meeting

May 15, 2017

The Ripley County Council met on Monday, May 15, 2017 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 Ron Decker, Dephane Smith, Chad Pindell, Brenda Wetzler and, Bill Warren, were in attendance as well as Auditor Bill Wagner and County Attorney John Ertel. Council Members Mark Horstman and Ed Armbrecht were absent.

Approval of April 17, 2017 minutes:

Council Member Decker moved to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2017 with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 5 yes.

Additional Appropriations			
Court Services	\$1,000.00	9142-49000.000.0000 Versailles Lions Club Grant - Equipment	Received \$1000 Versailles Lions Club Grant to purchase equipment (refrigerator & storage bin) at the Tyson Activity Center for the Ripley County Alternative to Suspension (RCATS) Program
	\$3,000.00	9129-37800-000-0000 RC Drug Awareness Coalition Grant RCATS Contractual Services	Received \$3000 Ripley County Drug Awareness Coalition Grant to pay for 10 months rent at the Tyson Activity Center for the Ripley County Alternative to Suspension (RCATS) Program

Council Member Warren moved to approve both requests with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 5 yes.

Highway	\$3,241.00	1176-43100-000-027 Highway Machinery & Equipment	Monies deposited from the sale of old equipment on auction to be reallocated to Highway Machinery and Equipment
	\$828.10	1135-32580-000-0033 Cum Bridge - Bridge Culverts	Monies deposited from the sale of old scrap culverts to Schneiders Scrap Metal to be reallocated to Bridge Culverts

Council Member Warren moved to approve both requests with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 5 yes.

Transfer of funds				
		From	To	
Highway	\$48.54	1176-13801-000-026 Overtime	1176-19800-000-0026 Equipment Operators	Accidentally paid 3 hours straight time out of regular pay totaling \$48.54 which should have been out of overtime pay. The straight time pay was due to Good Friday Holiday on 4-14-17. Grader Operator, Donnie Rose, was called out on Sunday 4-16-17 to remove a tree from the road.

Council Member Warren moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 5 yes.

Surveyor	\$2,000.00	1001-11300-000-0008 Payroll - Second Deputy	1001-11600-000-0008 Payroll: Clerical	Using part time employee to help with office until new 2nd Deputy is hired.
Surveyor Jeff French requested the original \$2000.00 request be increased to \$4000.00. Council Member Warren moved to approve the \$4000.00 request with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 5 yes.				

Revised Salary Ordinances were also presented by Court Services for the salary changes as noted in the additional and transfer requests from the April meeting but were not presented at that time.

Council Member Warren moved to approve the Salary Ordinance changes with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 5 yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

County Attorney Ertel presented the Council with Ordinance #2017-02 establishing the Rainy Day Restricted Fund #1303 as required for the matching funds for the Local Road and Bridge Matching Grants Funds.

Council Member Smith moved to approve the Ordinance with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 5 yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sheriff Jeff Cumberworth appeared to request permission for \$512.99 from Commissary funds to provide a rescue basket for the bike trail club that will be located at the Versailles State Park to assist in rescues.

Council Member Pindell moved to approve with the requirement that if the bike trail club disbands the rescue basket will be returned to the Sheriff Department. Council Member Decker seconded and the motion passed with 5 yes.

OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Gary Norman--Absent

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbricht—Absent

E911 ADVISORY BOARD: Mr. Mark Horstman —Absent

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 attend, Council Member Pindell moved to adjourn with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.

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ATTEST:

William Lee Wagner Auditor, Ripley County

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