Ripley County Council Meeting

May 18, 2020

President Wetzler opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Brenda Wetzler, President; David Tebbing, Lucinda Dunbar, Steve Gloyd, Ron Decker, Stan Wiedeman, William Warren, Amy Copeland; Auditor & John Ertel; Attorney.

Motion: Council member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the February 18, 2020 minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by** Ron Decker. Motion passed 5 yes 1 absent 1 abstain.

Transfer of Funds

Veteran Service	$60.00	1001.35750.000.0054 Cty Gen/Fuel & Maintenance	1001.32200.000.0054 Cty Gen/Dues	Dues increased
Note:	**Motion:** Council Member Dunbar made the motion to approve the above transfer, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Lucinda Dunbar, **Seconded by:** William Warren, Motion passed 7 yes.			
Court Services	$200.00	9163.11331.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/PT Field Person	9163.49000.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/Equipment	Purchase additional equipment for this grant.
Court Services	$8,748.30	9163.11331.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/PT Field Person	9163.25300.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/Office Supplies	Purchase additional office supplies
Court Services	$681.82	9163.12600.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/Social Security	9163.25300.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/Office Supplies	Purchase additional office supplies
Note:	**Motion:** Council Member Decker made the motion to table the above 3 transfers, **Action:** Tabled, **Moved by:** Ron Decker, **Seconded by:** Lucinda Dunbar, Motion passed 7 yes.			
Court Services	$446.85	4960.25300.000.0054 CC Project Income/Office Supplies	9163.25300.000.0000 IN Supreme Crt/Office Supplies	To correct a claim that came out of the wrong Fund
Note:	**Motion:** Council Member Dunbar made the motion to approve the above transfer, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Lucinda Dunbar, **Seconded by:** David Tebbing, Motion passed 7 yes.			
RCRC	$9.00	4911.32900.000.0000 RC Redevep/Printing	4911.34700.000.0000 RC Redevep/Bond & Ins	To cover CNA surety Bond
Note:	**Motion:** Council Member Warren made the motion to approve the above transfer, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** William Warren, **Seconded by:** Stan Wiedeman, Motion passed 7 yes.			

Additional Appropriations

Highway Department	$955,548.75	9141.32520.000.0000 Local Road Bridge Matching	Grant for paving 16.2 miles
Note:	**Motion:** Council Member Decker made the motion to approve the above appropriation, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Ron Decker, **Seconded by:** Steve Gloyd, Motion passed 7 yes.		
EMS	$4,198.00	9174.43100.000.0000 Oxygen Equipment Grant	Grant for oxygen bottle lift system
Note:	**Motion:** Council Member Wiedeman made the motion to approve the above appropriation, **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by:** Steve Gloyd, Motion passed 7 yes		

Old Business: None

New Business:
Ray Toops, Highway Superintendent, spoke about the reduction of MVH money that we are going to be receiving. He has asked the council for $250,000.00 out of EDIT or another fund that we could take it out of.

Ginger Bradford, Clerk, talked to the council about putting in an additional appropriation for money to cover the employee retiring in the Clerk's office. Council told her to get with the Auditor to figure what would be needed to hire her right away.

Mark Horstman, Commissioner President, updated the council on what has been going on in the county and on the insurance that was just approved.

Committee Reports:
Economic Development – Gary Norman, None
Technology Committee – Ron Decker, None
Solid Waste District – David Tebbing, None
Grants Committee – none
SEI Regional Planning Committee – Lucinda Dunbar, None

Motion: Council Member Wiedeman made the motion to recess, **Action:** Recess, **Moved by:** Stan Wiedeman, **Seconded by:** Lucinda Dunbar. Motion passed 7 yes.

Ripley County Council Meeting

May 21, 2020

Present: Brenda Wetzler, President; Lucinda Dunbar, Steve Gloyd, Ron Decker, Stan Wiedeman, William Warren, Amy Copeland; Auditor. David Tebbing was absent.

Motion: Council Member Dunbar made the motion to reconvene, **Action:** Reconvene, **Moved by:** Lucinda Dunbar, **Seconded by:** William Warren. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

The Council talked about the budgets that need to go out to departments and the Highway garage funding that they asked for.

Motion: Council Member Warren made the motion to give all the employees a 2% raise for the 2021 year. **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** William Warren, **Seconded by:** Lucinda Dunbar. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

Motion: Council Member Dunbar made the motion for the Commissioners to cut the health Insurance by $200,000-$250,000.00 for the 2021-2022 year. **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Lucinda Dunbar, **Seconded by:** William Warren. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

The highway garage was asking the county council to consider giving the garage $250,000.00 out of edit fund to chip and seal.

Motion: Council Member Dunbar made the motion to give the Ripley County Highway Department $150,000.00 out of the Edit fund. **Action:** Approved, **Moved by:** Lucinda Dunbar, **Seconded by:** Ron Decker. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

Motion: Council Member Gloyd made the motion to Adjourn. **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by:** Steve Gloyd, **Seconded by:** Stan Wiedeman. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

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Stan Wiedeman	Stan Wiedeman
Lucinda Dunbar	Lucinda Dunbar
Bill Warren	Bill Warren
Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem	Steven Gloyd, President Pro Tem
Ron Decker	Ron Decker
David Tebbing	David Tebbing

ATTEST:

Amy Copeland Auditor, Ripley County Amy Copeland