

Ripley County Council Meeting

July 20, 2015

The Ripley County Council met on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the Ripley County Annex in Versailles, Indiana.

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

Approval of the minutes from the June 15, 2015 meeting:

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

TRANSFERS AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Transfers				
		From	To	
Sheriff	\$288.80	1110-17901-000-014 Part Time Cook	1110-12600-000-014 Social Security	Payroll for remainder of 2015.
Sheriff	\$3,775.12	1110-17901.000-014 Part Time Cook	1110-1161-000-014 Part Time Nurse	Payroll for remainder of 2015.
NOTES:				
Sheriff	\$2,389.23	1110-17901-000-014 Part Time Cook	1110-18100-000-014 PERF	Payroll for remainder of 2015.
Council Member Armbrecht moved to approve all three requests by the Sheriff with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7yes. This also required a new Salary Ordinance establishing a full time nurse position for the Jail. Council Member Armbrecht moved to approve the new Salary Ordinance with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 7 yes.				
EMA	\$40.00	1001-36500-000-016 Other Office Supplies & Equipment	1001-32730-000-016 County General - Dues and Subscriptions	For FY2015 Competitive Grants it is a qualifier to be a member of the Emergency Alliance of America
Council Member Horstman moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Wetzler. Motion passed with 7 yes.				

Additional Appropriations

Highway	\$120,000.00	1176-28800-000-026 Highway General	To purchase cinders while they are still available.
Council Member Decker moved to approve the request from Highway with a second from Council Member Wetzler. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Sheriff	\$12,000.00	4909-32435-000-308 HIC Monitoring	For Home Incarceration Monitoring and Work Release Bracelets.
Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the request from the Sheriff with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Community Corrections	\$7,000.00	1123 Community Transition Program Contractual Services	On May 4, 2015, the Indiana Department of Correction awarded Ripley County Community Corrections a base grant of \$170,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The request is presented to Council to authorize expenditures when said grant dollars are received.
NOTES:			
Community Corrections	\$99,598.63	4960 Community Corrections Project Income	On May 4, 2015, the Indiana Department of Correction awarded Ripley County Community Corrections a base grant of \$170,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The request is presented to Council to authorize expenditures when said grant dollars are received.
Council Member Horstman moved to approve both requests from Community Corrections with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 7 yes.			

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

EMA—Patrick Rose

Mr. Rose advised the competitive grant for his agency had been awarded for \$5011.00. He also advise he had applied for a grant for a metal detector for the courthouse.

Child Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana—Ms. Sarah Brichto

Ms. Brichto explained the child advocacy program and how it works with child services to help children prepare testimony when needed for child abuse cases. She requested continued funding for 2016.

E-Poll Books Demonstration: Clerk Mary Ann McCoy, Mr. Steve Shamo, & Mr. Mike Miller

The same presentation was given the Council that was given the commissioners earlier. Numerous questions were asked by the Council. There is still some question as to the connections capability of several polling sites that will need answers prior to anything happening.

Sheriff—Sheriff Jeff Cumberworth

Sheriff Cumberworth requested the Council's approval to purchase 12 hogs with commissary funds at the 4-H fair again this year to be used for the jail meals. The commissary funds would be reimbursed from the meals appropriation in the Sheriff budget. Council Member Armbrecht moved to approve with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.

Also approval was requested to purchase a tent from Commissary funds for a central location to find law enforcement during the fair at a cost of \$200.00. Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 7 yes.

Sheriff Cumberworth discussed his request for Spillman to provide the Booking Software and CAD System for the Sheriff Department and Jail. No decision has been made at this time but Council advised they would review the financing to see if available.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Council Member Decker explained what he took away from the courthouse security meeting. Some details need to be worked out yet and a budget will be submitted for the 2016 cycle.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Jeff Volz—Absent

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbrecht—None

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—Nothing to report

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

“ AYE “

“NAY”

Dephane Smith, Council President

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Brenda Wetzler

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Chad Pindell

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Bill Warren

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Mark Horstman

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Ron Decker

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Edward Armbrecht

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ATTEST:

William Lee Wagner Auditor, Ripley County

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