

# Ripley County Council Meeting

July 21, 2014

The Ripley County Council met on Monday, July 21, 2014 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, Ron Decker, Ed Armbrrecht, Brenda Wetzler, Mark Horstman, Bill McDonald and Bill Warren were in attendance. Also in attendance were Attorney Ertel and Auditor Wagner.

**Approval of the minutes from the June 16, 2014 meeting:**

Council Member Wetzler moved to approve the minutes. Council Member Horstman seconded and the motion passed with 6 yes. Council Member McDonald abstained.

Transfer of funds				
		From	To	
Highway	\$100,000.00	1112-32490-000-0278 Stone	1112-32520-000-0278 Bituminous	Shift of funds
Highway	\$120,000.00	1176-43100-000-0027 New Equipment	1176-32500-000-0027 Bituminous	Shift of funds
Highway	\$10,000.00	1176-28600-000-0027 Salt	1176-28800-000-0027 Cinders	Shift of Funds
Council Member Warren moved to approve the three requests with a second from Council Member McDonald. Motion passed with 7 yes.				
Recorder	\$8,000.00	1189-11201-000-0255 First Deputy	1189-11600-000-0255 Clerical	Changing First Deputy to part time clerical on 9-1-2014
Council Member Decker moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Armbrrecht. Motion passed with 7 yes.				

Additional Appropriations				
Circuit Court	\$50,000.00	1001-36600-000-0020 Pauper Counsel	Funds needed for trials requiring psychiatric evaluations etc.	
NOTES: Council Member McDonald moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.				
Park & Recreation	\$2,323.16	9100-49000-000-0000 Frank Tarter Grant Security Cameras	pay for security cameras	
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Park & Recreation	\$1,668.84	9103-47100-000-0000 Frank tarter Grant Security Cameras	pay for security cameras	
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Park & Recreation	\$1,042.62	9103-47100-000-0000 Herman Crum Grant Picnic Tables	pay for picnic tables	

Council Member Wetzler moved to table the three requests until someone could advise if the cameras and table request if for additional items or for items already installed. Council Member Decker seconded and the motion passed with 7 yes.

Probation	\$3,429.23	4300-32420-000-0338 Court Ordered Testing	pay for additional screenings
Council Member McDonald moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Decker. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Probation	\$5,500.00	1001-32420-000-0018 County General	pay for additional screenings
Council Member McDonald moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passes with 7 yes.			
Local Coordinating Council	\$32,000.00	1148-37550-000-0276 Drug Free	For distribution of grants to organizations and administrative costs
Council Member Armbrecht moved to take the request off the table and approve with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 7 yes.			
Highway	\$525,000.00	1176-43100-000-0027 Machinery & Equipment	
Highway	\$75,000.00	1176-32520-000-0027 Bituminous	
Council Member Armbrecht moved to take the requests from Highway off the table. The Commissioners then withdrew the requests.			

**OLD BUSINESS: none**

**NEW BUSINESS: none**

**OTHER INFORMATION: none**

**PROSECUTOR: Mr. Ric Hertel**

Mr. Hertel wanted to give the Council advance information that he would be requesting an additional assistant prosecutor for 2015. He stated he had no available funds from accounts controlled by the prosecutor and would need funding. The additional employee would be needed due to the increase in filings and pre-trial hearings and would expedite cases to court and to final disposition. He also stated that he felt community corrections would also help this situation.

**CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER: Ms. Sarah Brichto**

Ms. Brichto provided information on the programs provided by the center and requested that Ripley County continue funding for 2015.

**LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL—Ms. Kindra Schuler**

Ms. Schuler provided a Treasurer's report for the year. After review the Council acted on the appropriation request as noted in the appropriation section of the minutes.

**HISTORIC HOOSIER HILLS—Ms. Kay Hunger, Mr. Terry Stevenson, & Ms. Casie Auxier**

Mr. Stevenson advised the Council the non-profit organization had been in operation for 46 years. He stated that the federal funding had terminated and was requesting Ripley County provide \$5000.00 for the 2015 budget.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: none**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbricht—Recommended to the commissioners the Veterans Office receive a copier. Advised the Public Defender Board had met.**

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

**SEI REGIONAL PLANNING COMM: Ms. Dephane Smith—Had attended the meeting which was on the personal property tax law change.**

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

**SOUTHEAST INDIANA RECYCLING: Mr. Bill McDonald—Still working on a Batesville location.**

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

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ATTEST:

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Auditor, Ripley County

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