

Ripley County Council 2021 Budget Reviews

August 25, 2020

The 2021 Budget Review Meeting was called to order by Council President Brenda Wetzler with the pledge to the flag. 6 Council Members were present (Steve Gloyd, Brenda Wetzler, Ron Decker, Lucinda Dunbar, William Warren & David Tebbing, Stan Wiedeman, absent until noon). Also present were Auditor Copeland and First Deputy Lisa Vestal.

The non-profit organizations that were appearing requesting funds were Lifetime Resources (Yvonne Downey) and Children's Advocacy Center (Stephanie Black). Each presented their organization's purpose and requested funding for 2021. Each was told they would have to provide financial statements before any 2021 funding would be released.

County Departments/Offices interviewed were: Sherriff (Mr. Jeff Cumberworth), County Highway Department (Mr. Ray Toops), 911 (Mrs. Leah Hildebrand), Assessor (Mrs. Shawna Bushhorn), Recorder (Mrs. Mary Ann McCoy), EMA (Mr. Randy Miller), Coroner (Mr. Jason Bailey), Court Services/Probation (Mr. Shannon Schmaltz). Each Department/Office explained the changes they were requesting to their 2021 budget.

At the end of the day Council Member, William Warren, moved to recess to 9:00am 8/26/2020. Council Member, Stan Wiedeman, 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7 yes.

August 26, 2020

Council Member, Lucinda Dunbar, moved to reconvene with a 2nd from Council Member William Warren. Motion passed 7 yes. All Council Members were present (William Warren had to leave at 2:30pm), also present were Auditor Copeland and First Deputy Lisa Vestal.

The non-profit organization that were appearing requesting funds were Safe Passage (Mary Mattingly), Heart House (Mr. Craig Beckley), SEI Regional Planning (Mrs. Susan Craig). Each presented their organization's purpose and requested funding for 2021. Each was told they would have to provide financial statements before any 2021 funding would be released.

Mrs. Patti Boudrot & Mr. Bill Sylvester were present to give the council a presentation on the health insurance that Ripley County currently has.

County Departments/Offices interviewed were: Technology (Mrs. Becky Cairns), Health Department (Ms. Holley Rose), EMS (Mr. Scott Huffman), Surveyor (Mr. Jeff French), Clerk (Mrs. Ginger Bradford). Each Department/Office explained the changes they were requesting to their 2021 budget.

At the end of the day Council Member Stan Wiedeman moved to recess to 9:00am 8/27/2020. Council Member, Lucinda Dunbar, 2nd the motion. Motion passed 6 yes 1 absent.

August 27, 2020

Council Member, William Warren, moved to reconvene with a 2nd from Council Member, Ron Decker. Motion passed 7 yes. All Council Members were present, also present were Auditor Copeland and First Deputy Lisa Vestal.

Ripley County Council 2021 Budget Reviews

County Departments/Offices interviewed were: County Commissioners (Mr. Mark Horstman, President, Mr. Gary Stutler, & Mr. Rodney Stratton). Each Department/Office explained the changes they were requesting to their 2021 budget.

County Council moved the paramedics budgeted amount out of the Riverboat (fund #1191) to the Edit (fund #1112).

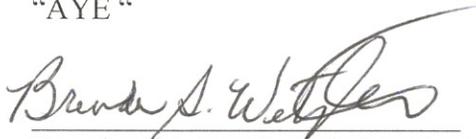
The County Council continued to finish up the discussion of the requests and reviews of the proposed budgets.

Enclosed with these minutes are copies of each budget with vote and changes that may have been made.

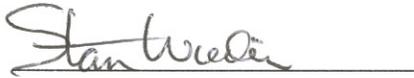
With no further business to attend, Council Member, William Warren, made the motion to adjourn, Council Member, Lucinda Dunbar, 2nd the motion. Motion passed 7 yes.

“AYE “

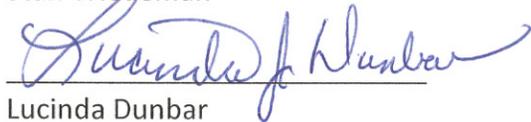
“NAY”


Brenda Wetzler, Council President

Brenda Wetzler, Council President


Stan Wiedeman

Stan Wiedeman


Lucinda Dunbar

Lucinda Dunbar


Bill Warren

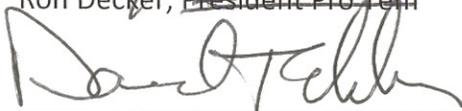
Bill Warren


Steven Gloyd *President Pro Tem*

Steven Gloyd


Ron Decker, *President Pro Tem*

Ron Decker, President Pro Tem


David Tebbing

David Tebbing


Amy Copeland
Auditor, Ripley County

ATTEST:

Amy Copeland