

Ripley County Council Meeting

September 18, 2017

The Ripley County Council met on Monday, September 18, 2017 at the Ripley County Annex in Versailles, Indiana.

Council President Pro Tem Ron Decker opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Council Members Ron Decker, Chad Pindell, Mark Horstman, Ed Ambrecht, and Bill Warren, were in attendance as well as Auditor Bill Wagner and County Attorney John Ertel. Council Member Brenda Wetzler was absent due to health issues and Council Member Dephane Smith was also absent.

Approval of August 21, 2017 minutes:

Council Member Warren moved to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2017 with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 5 yes.

Additional Appropriations			
EMA	\$7,000.00	9146.00000.000.0000 RSRF Radio Programming Grant	Grant to fund (2) APEX radios and program (10) radios for encryption.
NOTES: Council Member Horstman moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 5 yes.			
Court Services	\$800.00	4904.32435.000.0329 Juvenile Home Detention	JDAI Grant funded position to oversee the new Juvenile Evening Reporting Program.
	\$500.00	1001.32700.000.0021 Mileage	As required by federal law, Ripley County is required to conduct monthly visits to any delinquent juveniles placed in a residential facility. The mileage fund cannot sustain the fund expense for this requirement without an additional appropriation.
	\$1,300.00	9147.32395.000.0000 SE REMC - Recovery Group Professional Services	Received \$2295.00 grant from Southeastern Indiana REMC Operation Roundup Grant to pay for the new Ripley County Peer-to-Peer Recovery Group coach training.
	\$500.00	9147.32395.000.0000 SE REMC - Recovery Group Supplies	
	\$495.00	9147.32395.000.0000 SE REMC - Recovery Group Training	
NOTES: Council Member Ambrecht moved to approve all requests with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 5 yes.			

Transfer of funds				
		From	To	
Auditor	\$1,000.00	1001.13000.000.0018 County General Group Insurance	1001.25300.000.0018 County General Office Supplies	Supplies needed for postage machines
	\$4,000.00	1001.13000.000.0018 County General Group Insurance	1001.37800.000.0018 County General Contractual	Funds for services needed for the remainder of 2017.
NOTES: Council Member Pindell moved to approve all requests with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 5 yes,				
Planning and Building	\$100.00	1001.29640.000.0015 Software Upgrade	1001.35800.000.0015 Vehicle Maintenance	To cover repair cost to building inspector's truck.
	\$316.00	1001.32730.000.0015 Dues & Subscriptions	1001.32700.000.0015 Mileage	To cover fuel cost for building inspector.
NOTES: Council Member Horstman moved to approve all requests with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 5 yes.				
Ripley County Redevelopment Commission	\$20.00	4911.47100.000.0000 RCRC - Capital Outlay	4911.34700.000.0000 RCRC - Services and Charges	Transferring funds to pay for Liberty Mutual Insurance.
NOTES: Council Member Warren moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 5 yes.				
Recorder	\$150.00	1001.25300.000.0006 Office Supplies	1001.32800.000.0006 Meetings	For Recorder District Conference fees and Lodging.
Council Member Horstman moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Warren. Motion passed with 5 yes.				
Court Services	\$8,000.00	4960.41000.000.0000 Community Corrections Project Income Motor Veh	4960.11331.000.0000 Community Corrections Project Income Part Time Field Persons	Transfer to sustain Part Time Field Officers through 2017
Council Member Horstman moved to approve the request with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 5 yes.				

Council Member Armbrecht then moved to recess the regular meeting to open the Public Hearing for Ripley County and Southeastern Solid Waste Management 2018 budgets. Council Member Pindell seconded and the motion passed with 5 yes.

There was no one present from the public to speak to the 2018 budgets. Council Member Armbrecht then moved to close the Public Hearings on the 2018 budgets with a second from Council Member Horstman. Motion passed with 5 yes.

Council Member Horstman moved to reconvene the regular Council Meeting with a second from Council Member Pindell. Motion passed with 5 yes and the meeting reconvened.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Mike Bettice gave an update on the Merkel Road project and informed the Council it had been underway for about 3 months. Projected completion date is by end of 2017. Paul Rohe is the contractor.

Mayor Bettice also advised the Council Ripley County EMA Director Patrick Rose had provided Batesville with the development of a disaster plan. He expressed his gratitude for the job Mr. Rose had done.

Sheriff Cumberworth advised the Council he would be purchasing a Drone for the Sheriff Department to use for searches for lost persons, disasters, etc. Mr. Matt Chastain also spoke of the regulations and training in order to operate the Drone. The funding for the Drone will come from the Sheriff's Commissary Fund.

OTHER INFORMATION: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Gary Norman--Absent

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Mr. Edward Armbrecht—None

E911 ADVISORY BOARD: Mr. Mark Horstman —None

SEI REGIONAL PLANNING COMM: Ms. Dephane Smith—Absent

GRANTS COMMITTEE: Ms. Dephane Smith – Absent

SOUTHEAST INDIANA RECYCLING: Mr. Bill Warren—None

With no further business to attend, Council Member Armbrecht moved to adjourn with a second from Council Member Horstman . Motion passed with 5 yes.

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Ron Decker, President Pro Tem

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ATTEST:

William Lee Wagner

Auditor, Ripley County

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