

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

December 21, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 21, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Ron Landphair and Kraig Pennington.

Also present: Colby Holmes and Steve Knapp

A motion was made by Pennington, second by Landphair to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to review secondary roads updates. First, the Supervisors are happy to report that Johnson has successfully passed his Professional Engineer's exam, making him the official Ringgold County Professional Engineer.

Mowers have continued to mow making passes on paved roads, Farm-to-Market gravels, and busier gravel roads. As vegetation growth has slowed mowers are now trying to mow fence to fence where practical.

The sign truck was out repairing damaged and downed signs. The department is working on replacing damaged and deteriorated route marker signs as well.

The skid loader and brush cutter were out working in the Southeast maintainer district, Johnson reported.

Work order update:

WO 661: Clear bush and reshape ditches along both sides of the road. Located on 180th Ave between J20 and 115th Street. (In Progress)

WO 654: Replace deteriorated 36" CMP culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Place revetment at the inlet and outlet of the culvert. Located on 180th Ave. north of J20. (Complete)

WO 653: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert with new 30" ADS culvert. Place revetment at the inlet and outlet of culvert. Located on 180th Ave. north of J20. (Complete)

WO 662: Clear bush and reshape ditches as required. Located on 170th Street between P54 and 270th Ave. (In Progress)

WO 664: Repair revetment damage at weir located near Ringgold County Bridge Rice 7. Located on 255th Street between 155th Ave and 170th Ave. FEMA damage 316058. (In Progress)

The department is now working to complete the final FEMA repair at the Wendell Jackson weir.

The department completed the preliminary plans for the Redding weir project and submitted to the Iowa DOT for review on December 15th, 2020. The department will continue to work on plan development for the February 9th check plan submittal date.

Last week the contractor finished removal of the existing bridge at the Washington 20 site and continued to work on dirt work near the bridge as conditions allowed. REC has relocated their utility along the north side of the project.

The final option for the Tingley 4 project that has not been discussed is to cast the box culvert in place. This option will require more construction time, however, will be the least expensive option with regards to material costs. Johnson believes this is the best option at this point. This project will be placed out for bids to remain in compliance, Johnson said. If a bid comes in reflecting a lower cost than that of in-house cost estimates, the project will be awarded to the bidder.

Johnson presented the group with a cost summary of materials for the Jefferson 9 bridge. The total cost came to \$118,262.97 to complete this project in-house.

Sheriff Rob Haley met briefly with the Supervisors to provide a personnel update. He reported with Deputy Bo Green no longer with the department and Deputy Tabrina Eggleston leaving end of the year, Sheriff Haley was discussing options for replacement. It was the recommendation of the Board to move forward with the advertising process.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to present the November month end report for her department.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to present the November month end report for her department.

The Board reviewed claims that were paid December 16, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-212

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Treasurer's November month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: none.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 21, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-213

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Auditor's November month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: none.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 21, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-214

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves claims that were paid Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: none.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 21, 2020.

A motion was made by Pennington, second by Landphair to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Pennington and seconded by Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

ATTEST: Don Landphair
Board of Supervisors

Amanda Wash
Ringgold County ~~Deputy~~ Auditor