

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes May 10, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 10, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Ron Landphair, Colby Holmes and Steve Knapp.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Spot rock was hauled to the North Central and South-Central maintainer districts.

Work order updates:

Work order 704: Clear brush and re-shape ditch along east side of 270th Ave for approximately ¼ mile. Located between 190th and 200th Streets. (Complete)

Work order 687: Clear brush and reshape ditch along west and north sides of 140th Street and 260th Ave for approximately 1 ¼ miles. Located in section 22 of Tingley Township. (In Progress)

Work order 754: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP with new 24" ADS Culvert. Located on 128th Street between 210th and 220th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 726: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP with new 24" ADS Culvert. Located on 128th Street between 210th and 220th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 762: Replace deteriorated 36" CMP culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Place revetment at outlet. Located on 120th Street between 285th and 290th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 700: Replace deteriorated 42" CMP culvert with new 42" ADS culvert. Place revetment at outlet. Located on 120th Street between 285th and 290th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 757: Clean north ditch along the east portion of the Tingley truck route. Ditched material was hauled to W.O. 696. (Complete)

Work order 696: Relay outlet (3-straight sections and 1-apron), repair erosion, and place broken concrete at outlet. Located on J20 between 260th and 270th Ave. (In Progress)

The department has continued to respond to questions and comments from the Iowa department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management with regard to the FEMA projects, Johnson reported.

At the Washington 20 project, last week the Prime Contractor mobilized all of their equipment and materials except for the crane and manlift off site. Last week the dirt Subcontractor finished spreading topsoil over the west portion of the project along with channel shaping near the bridge. Revetment was placed on the SW and NW channel

banks. The erosion control subcontractor was on site towards the end of last week and installed the longitudinal silt fence along with a portion of the silt fence ditch checks west of the bridge.

Last week the crew striped the remaining forms, removed the false floor for the barrel slab, and hauled all materials away from the Tingley 4 site. Snap tie holes and concrete defects were grouted. The crew was able to get the culvert backfilled. Roadway, channel, and overbank areas were shaped. Rock was hauled on the roadway, and the road was opened to the public by close of business Friday. Remaining items to be completed are final shaping, placement of revetment, seeding, and removal of obsolete signage.

The department is beginning to develop the project. Site survey data was collected last week. The department will begin hydraulic analysis of the Monroe 4 site.

The department is beginning to develop the J23 and P64 sealcoat project, and activating the project in the TPMS project development program tool. The project will entail applying additional sealcoat lifts and HMA leveler courses at culvert depressions to J23 from Diagonal to HWY 169 and P64 from HWY 2 to J20.

Johnson presented the Board with a utility permit for approval.

The group discussed road concerns presented by Doug Sobotka. The road in question is 160th ave that runs along the east side of Excel Engineering. The current surface is a seal coat which is in bad shape and needs redone. The Board suggested to Johnson the road be tore up, new gravel placed, and the culvert replaced. Johnson was agreeable to this. To control dust, it was recommended a dust control agent be used. The group went on to discuss a long-term plan to seal coat, per Sobotka's request. The Board is not against this, but would like to see results of the new maintenance plan. Johnson will reach out to Sobotka to discuss this.

Auditor Amanda Waske reviewed with the Board Kurt Larson has accepted the position of Courthouse Custodian with a start date of May 24th. It was recommended the rate of pay be \$17.75 per hour to start then an increase to \$18.00 per hour following successful completion of the probationary period. The Board moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske reviewed with the Board the proposed FY21 budget amendment with the following items being addressed:

- Adjusted insurance deductions to account for new Supervisor elections.
- Transfer of dollars between service areas within secondary roads budget.
- Increase in Medical Exam fees.
- Ringgold County Supportive Services hired a new employee.
- Increase in unemployment rates.

RESOLUTION RC21-94

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Alliant Energy Utility permit as presented by Engineer Jared Johnson.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 10, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-95

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to pay the Courthouse Custodian \$17.75 per hour then \$18 per hour following the probationary period.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 10, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-96

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to publish the proposed budget amendment for FY21 with a hearing date of May 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

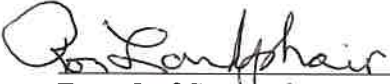
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 10, 2021

A motion was made by Holmes second by Knapp to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and second by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.


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ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor