

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes May 17, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 17, 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 Knapp, second by Holmes to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the April month end report for her department. She went on to present two liquor permits for approval; The Clubhouse and Sun Valley Country Club. The Board moved forward with approval. On behalf of Public Health Director Becky Fletchall, Waske presented the Board a proclamation to name May Mental Health Month 2021. The Board moved forward with approval.

Penny Hymbaugh met with the Board to discuss concerns she has with the Sheriffs office. Hymbaugh said she has talked to Supervisors in the past with concerns of high turnover within the department. She specifically questioned the process for approving and paying for the investigative services of John Thomas with Workforce Solutions. Hymbaugh went on to express concerns with the amount of money the county is paying in legal fees dealing with lawsuits.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the April month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board tabled approval of claims.

RESOLUTION RC21-97

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

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 17, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-98

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the liquor permit for The Clubhouse.

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 17, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-99

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the liquor permit for Sun Valley Country Club.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 17, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-100

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and
WHEREAS, Mental Health America reports that 9.7% of youth have severe major depression. This rate was highest among youth who identify as more than one race, at 12.4%. Even before COVID-19, the prevalence of mental health illness among adults was increasing, an increase of 1.5 million people over last year's data. In addition, Mental Health America, from January 2020 to September 2020, there was a reported 93% increase in anxiety screenings and 62% increase in depression screenings; and
WHEREAS, education is an effective way to reduce the stigma of mental health illnesses; and

WHEREAS, mental health illnesses are real and prevalent in our county regardless of socioeconomic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, we encourage our citizens to get help for mental health illnesses and to understand it is as important to treat as any other illness, such as diabetes or heart disease; and

WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health illnesses and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts; and
WHEREAS, through increased awareness, we can achieve our goal to abandon negative stigmatism and reinforce our acceptance of individuals seeking treatment; then
THEREFORE, I Ron Landphair, Chair Ringgold County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as Mental Health Month in Ringgold County, Iowa. As the Chair, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools of Ringgold County, Iowa to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses at all stages.

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 17, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-101

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

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 17, 2021

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and second by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.


Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Ringgold County Auditor