

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes May 24, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 24, 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

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

The sign truck was out repairing/replacing deteriorated and damaged signs, Johnson said.

The crew worked to clean, organize, and inventory materials in the yard when wet and muddy conditions prevented culvert laying activities. Deteriorated and unusable steel from pipe and bridge projects was sold for scrap.

Work order updates:

Work order 764: Replace deteriorated 24" concrete box culvert with 24" ADS culvert. Located on 260th Ave between J20 and 140th Street. (Complete)

Work order 765: Replace deteriorated 30" culvert with new 30" ADS culvert. Located on 260th Ave between J20 and 140th Street. (Complete)

Work order 753: Extend existing 24" CMP culvert and repair erosion. Located on 255th Ave between 110th Street and Ringgold/Union Street. (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. (Complete)

The week of the 10th, subcontractor (Jay-r-Corp) worked on the east channel bank shaping at the Washington 20 project, placed revetment at the NW and SE channel banks near the bridge, and worked on roadway and borrow shaping east of the bridge. The erosion control subcontractor was on site and completed seeding and mulching on the western limits of the project up to the bridge. Week of the 17th, there was no work at the site due to wet and muddy site conditions.

The department has completed the hydraulic analysis and preliminary design for the Monroe 4 site. A 9'-6 x 70'-0 R.R. tanker car at 25 deg. skew will hydraulically satisfy design discharges.

The department has completed hydraulic analysis and still in the process of conceptual design for the Union 6 project. Department is looking into two alignment options. First option being replace the bridge on the existing alignment which has a severe curve immediately off the south end of the bridge. Second option is to shift the alignment approximately 70' east. This will make the curve off the south end of the bridge more

gradual and easier to navigate. The department recommends utilizing the opportunity to improve the alignment, and pursue alignment alternate two. The department met with the landowner last week to discuss ROW needs for the project. The landowner seemed receptive to this idea.

The proposed structure for this site is grade line controlled. There are two alternatives for this site. Option 1, 80'-0 x 26' single span PPCB bridge at 0 deg skew. Option 2, 90'-0 x 26' 3-span CCS bridge at 0 deg skew. The department recommends pursuing option 1 as this stream carries a significant amount of drift, and removing substructures from the channel area will prevent drift from catching and accumulating at the bridge. Option 1 will also reduce construction time.

At 10:00 a.m. the Knapp moved to open the public hearing for the FY21 budget amendment hearing. Second by Holmes. Motion carried. No members of the public were in attendance. The amendment contains the following:

- 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.

At 10:15 a.m. Holmes moved to close the public hearing. Second by Knapp. Motion carried. The Board then moved forward with approval of the amendment.

The Board moved forward with approval to appoint Linda Pickering as At Large Member to the Mount Ayr Library Board.

The Board did not take action on agenda item relating to the exception to the vacation policy. It was found that Buckner will carry forward 40 hours of vacation per current policy and that is sufficient.

The Board discussed various updates to Boards/Commissions they reside on.

RESOLUTION RC21-102

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the proposed FY21 budget amendment.

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 24, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-103

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Linda Pickering as the at-large member to the Mount Ayr Public Library Board.

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 24, 2021

The Board tabled approval of the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and second by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m.


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ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor