

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes June 14, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, June 14, 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 Northwest and Southwest maintainer districts. The mower tractor was out mowing hard surface roadsides down in the Southwest part of the County.

Temperatures in the mid 90's resulted in additional bleeding on the J55 roadway last week, Johnson said. The crew has applied additional chip rock and swept the road to control the bleeding. The roadway will be monitored for further bleeding.

Work order updates:

Work order 721: Replace deteriorated 4'x4' concrete box culvert with new 60" ADS culvert. Project outlet with revetment. Located on 260th Street east of 330th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 720: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 260th Street east of 330th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 722: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert with new 30" CMP culvert. Located on 260th Street east of 330th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 769: Replace deteriorated 36" CMP culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Located on 270th Ave. north of 190th Street. (Complete)

Work order 499: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 230th Street east of 330th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 697: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert and downspout with new 30" ADS culvert and revetment flume. Located on 180th Street west of 250th Ave. (In Progress)

Work order 770: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" ADS culvert and repair erosion. Place revetment at culvert outlet. Located on 270th Ave south of 190th Street. (Complete)

Work order 703: Replace deteriorated 30" concrete box culvert and 30" CMP culvert system with new 60" ADS culvert. Erosion and scout protective measures to be implemented utilizing revetment. Located on 270th Ave north of 190th Street. (Complete)

The Iowa department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management conducted their site visit last week. During the site visit they covered the FEMA process making

sure the County knew how to find information and made suggestions on things the County could do differently in the event of a future disaster. They also discussed additional documentation that is still needed. The Department will work to provide the required documentation.

Last week Green Tech was on site at the Washington 20 project to complete the remainder of the seeding, fertilizing and mulching for the project. The guardrail contractor was on site and completed the guardrail installation. The last remaining contract item to complete is the installation of silt fence, Johnson said.

The department is working on final acceptance of work and project closeout of the Routh Box.

The department has completed the hydraulic analysis and is now working on final design of the Middle Fork 19 project. The proposed structure is a single span 75'-10 x 26' PPCB bridge for the site.

Johnson discussed in depth a dust control complaint submitted on 240th street south of Mount Ayr. In part, the complaint submitted to the DNR, requests that the county post a lower speed limit sign and the enforcement of such. It was recommended the concrete plant divert traffic to the east to the hard surface, Cleveland Street, instead of traveling west to P46. Johnson will visit with them to discuss this plan.

Johnson reported Jericho will be in the area next week to perform dust control measures.

Holmes mentioned he received a complaint about the pot holes north of Kellerton, just inside of the city limits. Johnson stated since this is within city limits, they typically do not maintain this stretch of road. Knapp requested the patching crew, when in the area, stop and patch the problem areas. He said it could take roughly twenty to thirty minutes to do and would be a good deed to help the city of Kellerton. The Board was agreeable to that recommendation.

Johnson presented a Verizon utility permit to the Board for approval.

The Board reviewed the fireworks permit for Sun Valley Lake Association and moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the amended appropriations for approval.

The Board tabled approval of claims.

Ringgold County Development Corporation members Regan Main and Kim Greenland met with the Board to discuss the idea of a wellness center. Main reviewed the timeline of the project to date and the facilities that have been toured. Greenland said he is coordinating with the Mount Ayr Community School who has expressed interest in potentially joining as a partner, possibly forming a 28E Agreement. The question they brought to the Board; would the County have any interest in becoming a partner in the project. Greenland believes it should be a community project, involving the school, city, hospital and county. The group would like to tour the Woodbine facility as it mirrors what the group here would like to do, Greenland said. Greenland believes this would

make our community, and our school system, stand out above others. Knapp questioned how they foresee the Board being involved. Greenland explained a funding source is key. They hope to fundraise and get grants for a large portion of the project, but would like to see financial contributions from all entities involved. A Board would be established to oversee the facility and run the day-to-day operations. The Board is interested in touring facilities and being involved in the process.

RESOLUTION RC21-110

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Verizon utility permit.

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 June 14, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-111

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the fireworks permit for Sun Valley Lake Association.

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 June 14, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-112

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY21 amended appropriations.

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 June 14, 2021

Approval of minutes were tabled.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and second by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.


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ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor