

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes July 26, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 26, 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. Farm to market rock was hauled last week to the Northeast and North Central maintainer districts. Mower tractors were out mowing hard surface roadsides in the Northeast part of the County.

The patching crew was out repairing potholes on the Beaconsfield Road, J23 between Tingley and Diagonal, P33, P38, and J55 Johnson reported. The patcher will continue to be out working around the county.

A short stretch of the new sealcoat west of 215th Ave intersection began to bleed again last week. Johnson stated that additional chip rock was applied. The roadway will continue to be monitored for further bleeding.

Work order update:

Work order 749: Repair erosion at culvert outlet. Located on 270th Ave north of 275th Street. (Complete)

Work order 780: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" CMP culvert. Located on 150th Street east of 122nd Ave. (Complete)

Work order 686: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert with new 30" CMP culvert. Located on 130th Ave. north of 190th Street. (Complete)

Work order 792: Clear brush along road and clean and establish ditches for approximately ¾ mile. Located on 220th Ave between 150th Street and J23. (In Progress)

Work order 796: Replace deteriorated 24" boiler pipe culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 190th Ave south of 110th Street. (Complete)

Work order 775: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" ADS culvert. Repair erosion and armor inlet and outlet with revetment. Fill dirt will be required. Located on 270th Ave north of 275th Street. (Complete)

Johnson reported the department submitted the remainder of the additionally required documentation on the FEMA DR-4421 project. He went on to note that the ER project, Redding Weir, was let of July 20th. No official bid tabulations have been received by the department yet. The apparent bid listed on the Bidex was \$444,481.30 by A.M. Cohron & Son, Inc.

Johnson reported the department is working on closing out the Washington 20 project. The department is working on final acceptance of work and project closeout on the Routh Box project as well, Johnson said.

Johnson updated the Board on the Monroe 4 project. The department has completed the hydraulic analysis and preliminary design for the site. A 9'-6 x 70'-0 R.R. tanker car at 25 deg. skew will hydraulically satisfy design discharges. The department has been looking to procure the required culvert for the project.

The department has completed hydraulic analysis and still in the process of conceptual design for the Union 6 project. The department is looking into two alignment options: First, replacing the bridge on the existing alignment which has a severe curve immediately off the south end of the bridge; or secondly, shifting 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 option two. The department met with the landowner last week to discuss ROW needs for the project. Johnson explained that 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. Johnson 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.

Johnson said the department is beginning to develop the project, and activating the project in the TPMS project development program tool. The project will entail resurfacing J55 from P46 to the Decatur County Line. Additionally, Johnson reported crews will be 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 updated the Board on the Middle Fork 19 site project. Last week the crew removed the existing bridge, excavated the new abutment footings to design bottom of footing grade, drove the initial 50' of piling at both abutments, added on to west abutment piling, drove west abutment piling to design bearing, cut west abutment piling to design cutoff, and began tying abutment reinforcing steel cages. This week, the plan is to add on to the east abutment piling, drive east abutment piling to design bearing, cutoff east abutment piling, finish tying reinforcing steel cages, and form and pour west abutment.

Beams are scheduled to be delivered August 10th.

Johnson spoke with Rice Auction Co about selling the black belt Henderson box on truck 57. Pending Board approval, Rice will gather information and take pictures of box.

The Board discussed the TextMyGov program briefly with Johnson and Sheriff Rob Haley. Without much detail about the program personally, Holmes moved to table the discussion to a future meeting to have time to research with peers in other counties that have signed on. Knapp seconded. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION RC21-131

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the purchase of a Kaufman detach trailer for \$67,800 as presented by Engineer Jared Johnson through the USDA rural development grant program.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved July 26, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-132

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the purchase of a Bush Hog mower from Vetter Equipment as presented by Engineer Jared Johnson, through the USDA rural development grant program.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved July 26, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-133

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve of selling black belt Henderson box on truck 57 as presented by Engineer Jared Johnson.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved July 26, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-134

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the SICOG FY22 Participation Resolution.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved July 26, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-135

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to claims to be paid Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved July 26, 2021

Knapp moved to approve the minutes. Second by Holmes. 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 Deputy Auditor