

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

August 30, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 30, 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, seconded by Knapp 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 to the North Central, Northwest, and Southwest maintainer districts. The mower tractor was out mowing hard surface and gravel roadsides in the Northern part of the County.

The new J55 seal coat roadway did not require any additional treatment this past week. The roadway will continue to be monitored for further bleeding.

The crew was out working to repair/replace downed, damaged and deteriorated signs.

Work order update:

Work order 806: Clear brush and re-shape ditches on 275th Street. This project will also involve the replacement of deteriorated cross road culverts. Located on 275th Street between 278th Ave and 285th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 807: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 270th Ave between 240th and 250th Street. (Complete)

Work order 812: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 260th Street between 270th Ave and 280th Ave. (Complete)

The Redding weir contractor is planning to start the project September 13th.

After further consideration the department has decided to maintain the Union 6 bridge in approximately the same location and skew the bridge slightly to improve the curve immediately south of the bridge. This option eliminates the need to acquire additional easement of land that is in enrolled in the set aside program and would need to be bought back. The bridge will be a 80'-0 x 26' single span PPCB bridge at 0 deg skew. The department has nearly completed the final plans for the project, and began procuring materials specified in the plans to be supplied by the County.

Plans for the J23 and P64 projects are being developed. Check plans are due to the IDOT September 7th which then puts this at a January letting.

Last week at the Middle Fork 19 project site the crew performed a final walk around of the form work prior to the deck pour, poured the deck, and built form work. The deck pour was originally

scheduled for Wednesday, August 25th, however, that date was rained out. The deck pour was then rescheduled for Friday, August 27th. The deck was hydrated with a sprinkler hose all weekend. This week, the plan is to disassemble working platforms, strip backwall and wing form work, form the wing extensions, pour wing extensions, strip curb forms, and install guardrail posts.

Johnson presented the Board with a resolution to consider endorsing the City of Diagonal sidewalk project application to the Iowa Transportation Alternates Program. The Board moved forward with approval. The application is for funding to improve sidewalk pedestrian facilities within the city limits of Diagonal.

Korbie Rinehart, county liaison to the Historical Preservation Commission, met with the Board to discuss funding for the Beaconsfield Community Building (Hy-Vee). Rinehart explained the Commission is coordinating with Southern Iowa Council of Governments (SICOG) in seeking funding for the project. The Board moved forward with approval to authorize Chair Landphair to sign the application for the CLG Grant. Further, the Board pledged support of \$2,250 towards the renovation project.

Mount Ayr Record News reporter Darrel Dodge met with the Board for clarification on the article that ran in last weeks' issue relating to the settlement agreement between Bo Greene and Ringgold County. While the entire settlement awarded was \$325,000, Ringgold County's share was \$81,250 which the liability insurance company will cover. The remaining balance will be split between Jefferson County and City of Fairfield, 25% and 50% respectively. The financial, budgetary, responsibility to Ringgold County is the deductible of \$2,000.

RESOLUTION RC21-150

WHEREAS, Ringgold County, Iowa recognizes the need by the City of Diagonal, and desires to assist the City in improving pedestrian facilities within the City; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes submission of an application to the Iowa Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) fund to improve sidewalk pedestrian facilities within the Diagonal city limits. The project will reconstruct approximately 5200 linear feet of pedestrian sidewalk. The proposed improvement locations are as follows: Diagonal truck route beginning at the intersection of W. 4th street and Broadway Street thence ending at the intersection of W 7th Street and Madison Street, from the intersection of W 7th Street and Madison Street North to the City Shop, and from the intersection of W 3rd Street and Madison Street North to the intersection of W 5th Street and Madison Street. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$368,557. TAP funding \$264,367 with match funds of \$104,190.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ringgold County agrees to be in responsible charge to assure sidewalks constructed by this project are adequately maintained for public use, for twenty years following project completion, as stipulated by the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by separate agreement the City of Diagonal will be responsible for all maintenance of sidewalks constructed by this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ringgold County assures commitment of a local match of 20% of the total project cost (plus and cost overrides) required for the TAP grant funded project.

These funds are to be reimbursed to the County by the City of Diagonal and/or the Diagonal Community Development Corporation.

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 August 30, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-151

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize Chair Ron Landphair to sign the Application in part with SICOG for the CLG Grant for the Beaconsfield Community Building.

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 August 30, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-152

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to pledge \$2,250 for the Certified Local Government Planning for Preservation Grant application for the Beaconsfield Community Building.

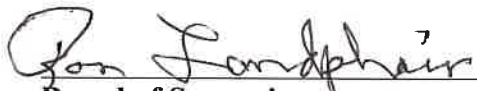
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 30, 2021

Knapp moved to approve the minutes and Holmes seconded. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 p.m.


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ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor