

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes September 13, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 13, 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 Southeast, Northwest, and Southwest maintainer districts. All Farm-to-Market rock has been hauled. Spot rock was hauled to the South Central, and Northwest 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 patcher has been out working. It is planned in the coming weeks to have the patcher make a trip around the County repair roadways prior to winter.

Work order update:

Work order 815: Clear brush and re-shape ditches for approximately ½ mile. Located on the east side of P54 north of 260th Street. (Complete)

Work order 816: Clean ditches for approximately 500 feet. Located on 260th Street west of 280th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 818: Repair undermined backwall at County Bridge Poe 10. Erosion was repaired by placing fill dirt and then armoring with revetment. Located on 260th Street west of 280th Ave. (Complete)

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

Work order 821: Clean ditches for approximately ¼ mile. Located on 175th Ave south of Highway 2. (Complete)

Work order 690: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" ADS culvert. Located on 175th Ave south of Highway 2. (Complete)

Work order 819: Clean ditches around entrance culvert for approximately 300 feet. Located on County Highway P33 north of Highway 2. (Complete)

The contractor has mobilized a dozer and excavator to the Redding weir project site, Johnson said.

Johnson reported the Routh Box project was not selected for an audit by the IDOT. The department is moving forward with final project closeout. Final closeout entails making final payment to the contractor, verifying subcontractors were paid, and filing contractor evaluations.

At Union 6, also known at the Courtney Bridge, the department is proposing an 80'-0 x 26' single span PPCB bridge at 0 deg skew. The bridge will be replaced on the current alignment. The department has completed the final plans and bid documents for the project. The project will be publicly advertised with a letting date set for September 27, 2021.

Check plans for the J23 and P64 sealcoat projects have been submitted to the IDOT for review. The projects are scheduled for a January 19, 2022 letting.

At the Middle Form 19 project site, in the past two weeks the crew dismantled working platforms, stripped formwork, removed overhand supports, installed guardrail, grouted snap-tie holes and concrete defects, organized building materials, hauled construction materials off site, and cleaned up the site. This week, the plan is to backfill the roadway, shape roadway and channel banks, place revetment on channel banks, place erosion stone at bridge wings, place granular roadway surfacing. It is anticipated that the bridge will be open to traffic by the end of the week.

Holmes requested Johnson look at 190th street between P27 and P33 as it is severely rutted. Johnson said he would.

Johnson discussed the following agenda items: Consider approval of final pay voucher for Project BROS-SWAP-C080(73)--FE-80; Consider approval of final plans for Project L-UNION06(1)--73-80; Consider approval to solicit bids for Project L-UNION06(1)--73-80. The Board moved forward with all three proposed resolutions.

The Board discussed the proposed second amendment resolution. Also present was County Attorney Clint Spurrier. Landphair spoke in opposition of the proposed resolution as he does not see the need for the resolution with the second amendment being in place. It was mentioned the main purpose of the resolution is to publicly state the support of second amendment rights. County Attorney Clint Spurrier recommended the addition of "this resolution shall not apply to persons who have not had their right to bear firearms legally terminated", the Board agreed and included this verbiage. Spurrier went on to request the addition of the word "federal" when referencing laws. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed claims that were paid Wednesday, September 8, 2021 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC21-153

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the final pay voucher for Project BROS-SWAP-C080(73)--FE-80.

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 September 13, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-154

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the final plans for Project L-UNION06(1)--73-80.

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 September 13, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-155

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to solicit bids for Project L-UNION06(1)--73-80.

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 September 13, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-156

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution,

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty and property is regarded as an inalienable right of the people of Ringgold County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the people of Ringgold County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Ringgold County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors were elected to represent the citizens of Ringgold County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered or expected to be proposed by both the Federal Legislature and the Iowa Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors wants to ensure that the rights of the citizens of Ringgold County are protected, and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors understands that the Federal Legislature and the Iowa State Legislature cannot be solely trusted to protect citizens Second Amendment rights, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Ringgold County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as Ringgold County opposes the enactment of any legislation or the issuance of executive order, that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Ringgold County to keep and bear arms, and

WHEREAS, legislation of the Congress of the United States or of the Iowa General Assembly, or any order promulgated by the Federal or State of Iowa Executive that infringes upon the constitutionally protected natural right of the people of Ringgold County to keep and bear arms shall not be enforced by any individual employed by the Ringgold County Sheriff's Office or any other employee of Ringgold County

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby declares Ringgold County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and hereby states its opposition to the enactment of legislation, the issuance of executive order, or the promulgation of any regulation after the date of adoption of this resolution that would infringe upon the constitutionally protected natural right of the people of Ringgold County to keep and bear arms and shall apply to persons who have not had their right to bear firearms legally terminated.

This resolution shall not prohibit the enforcement of any federal and/or state laws in effect at the time its adoption (including Iowa Code Chapter 724) and shall not be construed to require any action or inaction that would violate Iowa Code Section 27B.2.

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

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Holmes, Knapp. NAYS: Landphair.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 13, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-157

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims that were paid Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

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 September 13, 2021

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m.


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ATTEST:


Ringgold County Auditor