

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

January 31, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, January 31, 2022. 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. The brush grinding equipment has been working to cut/mulch trees and brush encroaching the roadway in the Southwest maintainer district.

The crew has been out cutting brush in localized areas around bridges and signs.

The sign truck was out working to repair deteriorated/damaged signs.

Time was spent working to improve the organization of shop items and reduce clutter of items that are now obsolete.

Traction control sand was hauled into the yard to replenish our on-hand supply. The sand is then mixed with road salt at a ratio of 2 parts salt to 1 part sand.

Final plans for the J55 paving project have been cleared by the Iowa dot and sent to the Office of Contracts for inclusion in the April 19, 2022 letting.

The J23 and P64 sealcoat projects were let on January 19th. The department has received bid tabs from the Iowa dot. Upon review of the bid tabulations the department recommends awarding the contract to the lowest responsive bidder.

The department met with the adjacent landowner to discuss the Benton 11 project. The main concerns of the landowner were cattle passage and Right-of-Way needs Northeast of the bridge. After some discussion on the cattle passage, it was decided getting cattle to walk through a long dark culvert under the roadway would be difficult. The better plan would be to find a location where two entrances could be installed adjacently cross the road from each other to move cattle. The landowner is going to get back with the department on the best location. The department is going to look into reducing Right-of-Way needs Northeast of the bridge.

Mount Ayr Record News reporter Darrell Dodge met with the Board to discuss their plans to increase safety at the corner of P27 and State Highway 2. Knapp explained Engineer Johnson has someone coming to grind new rumble strips on the south side of highway 2. Those on the north side of highway 2 are sufficient. There are two 48" stop ahead signs on each side of the road. They will be upgraded to a full-face flashing stop ahead sign. Johnson has been actively coordinating with the DOT, as well. The DOT is considering the size of the stop signs, which reside within their jurisdiction, and will add reflective strips, too.

Johnson requested approval of bid and award of contract to Astech Corp for tied projects FM-C080(79)--55-80 and FM-C080(80)--55-80.

Johnson requested approval from the Supervisors to hire Dawson Swank for a seasonal internship position within the department. The rate of pay will be \$18.35/hour.

Johnson entered FY23 budget workshop with the Supervisors.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to discuss the recommendation to appoint Jerry Thornburg to the Civil Service Commission. The Board moved forward with approval.

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The Board recessed at 12:45 p.m. for lunch.

At 1:30 pm. the Board returned to FY23 budget workshop.

RESOLUTION RC22-25

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the bid and award of contract to Astech Corp for tied projects FM-C080(79)--55-80 and FM-C080(80)--55-80 in the amount of \$1,202,185.25.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 31, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-26

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to hire Dawson Swank for a seasonal internship program.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 31, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-27

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Jerry Thornburg to the Civil Service Commission.

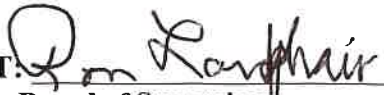
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 31, 2022.

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Holmes to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor