

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

March 14, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, March 14, 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 excavator brush grinder has been working to cut/mulch trees and brush encroaching the roadway in the North Central maintainer district.

The skid loader brush grinder in conjunction with a chainsaw crew has been working to cut/mulch trees and brush encroaching the roadway in the North Central, South Central, and Southeast maintainer districts.

The chainsaw crews have been out cutting brush in localized areas around bridges, signs, and intersections.

In response to two winter storm events that passed through the county last week, plow trucks were dispatched Monday and Thursday to plow and place material down on the hard surfaced roadways.

The crew worked to install the FHWA mandated advanced warning bridge posting signs. This effort is being conducted in two phases. The first phase includes all posted bridges located in the north two tiers of townships during FY22, and the south two township tiers during FY23.

Effort has been made to inventory the old bridge timber in the yard and determine what is re-useable and sort based on usable lengths.

FEMA project closeout process continues with the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency management.

The department contacted the Iowa DOT office of contracts last week to discuss the issue of contract signage for the J23 and P64 sealcoat project. They indicated the 30-day time period following contract award by the LPA is not a hard deadline, and they would contact the contractor to see what the problem was. The department received notice of performance bond, liability insurance, and contractor signature of the contract at the end of last week. The department will review the submittals and proceed with contract signing if appropriate.

Last week the department received the cultural resources evaluation for the Grant 13 project. Based on previous reporting, studies, and lidar imaging it is recommended we conduct a phase I archeological survey for the site. This survey consists of digging test holes located within the project area and sifting through the spoils looking for artifacts. At the conclusion of the phase I archeological survey the County will be presented with a report. The report will outline the findings, and whether any additional evaluation is required.

Knapp moved to open the public hearing at 11:30 a.m. for the proposed amendment of the precinct boundary ordinance. Holmes second. Motion carried. The proposed amendment provides for a more detailed legal description of the Mount Ayr 1 and Mount Ayr 2 precincts. No one was present to provide comment. Holmes moved to adjourn the public hearing at 11:35 a.m. Knapp second. Motion carried.

Auditor Waske requested the Board waive the March 16, 2022 ordinance hearing. Final approval of the proposed ordinance will be held on March 21, 2022. The Board moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC22-49

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the funding agreement for Project BRS-SWAP-C080(83)--FF-80.

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 March 14, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-50

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to waive the March 16, 2022 ordinance hearing.

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 March 14, 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 12:25 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor