

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

April 11, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 8:30A.M with the following members present Ron Landphair and Steve Knapp, and Colby Holmes.

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Landphair to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Weed Commissioner Marty Schnoor met with the board to discuss Ringgold County's 2022 noxious weed eradication program.

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 and Northeast maintainer districts. The skid loader brush grinder has been working to cut/mulch trees and brush encroaching the roadway in the South Central, North Central, and Northeast maintainer districts.

Spot rock was hauled to the North Central, Northeast, and South-Central maintainer districts.

Blades were out working on repairing gravel roads.

Trash that has been dumped in the County ROW was picked up and disposed of.

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

Blades were out working on roads when conditions allowed.

The crew was out with the skid loader repairing potholes on posted bridges, which maintainers cannot cross.

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The crew worked on the J23 detour signage for the upcoming Grant 1 bridge maintenance project. This project is scheduled to begin near the end of June, however, detour signs will be erected ahead of time and covered until the detour route is needed. The detour route signage is in place and ready for future use.

Project closeout process continues with the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency management for the FEMA-DR4421 project.

Field work is completed for the Redding Weir project. The department will work on preparing closeout documentation.

The plan for the J55 resurfacing project is to repair the existing base as required, profile mill the roadway along the entire length of the corridor, reconstruct the concrete bridge approaches, and then construct a 3-lift asphalt pavement (1" interlayer base course, 2" intermediate course, and 1.5" surface course). The interlayer base course is specifically designed to control/reduce reflective cracking.

The project is currently being advertised. The department will answer any Bid Express questions which may arise. The letting date for this project is approaching, next Tuesday, April 19th.

The J23 and P64 sealcoat projects will entail 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. This project will utilize Farm-to-Market funds. These two projects will be tied together.

The preconstruction meeting for last Thursday was postponed due to a conflict with the contractor. The meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday, April 14th @ 1:00p.m.

The proposed replacement structure is a twin 12' x 10' x 90'-0 reinforced concrete box culvert. It is planned to utilize Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funding for this project. The letting date is dependent on the archaeological review of the site. It is likely this project will be in the October Iowa DOT letting.

The department has completed check plans for the project.

All clearances/permits except for cultural resources has been obtained for the project. The department has hired Bear Creek Archaeology to complete the Phase I Archeological survey.

The department will begin to negotiate Right-of-Way with the landowners once cultural resources has been cleared.

All clearances for the Benton 11 project have been obtained. This project is planned as a bridge removal and grading project. This project will utilize Highway Bridge Program funding. The existing site has been surveyed for design purposes. The plan is to remove the existing bridge and replace with earthen fill material. The bridge had previously crossed a railroad line that is now obsolete. The old railroad right-of-way has been vacated.

The project site also contains a large drainage structure south of the bridge. This structure has been previously extended. To abandon the guardrail protection and create a less constricted traveled way, the roadway fore slopes will need to be improved. To do this, the existing drainage structure will require further extension. Based on the age and current condition of the drainage structure the department recommends replacing the structure as part of this project to meet the required length.

All clearances for the project have been obtained. The department will begin to negotiate Right-of-Way once the acquisition plats are received.

The department is working on plan development for the project. The traffic control and detour plan for the project has been completed. The official detour will utilize state highway 2 and US highway 169. The traffic control and detour plan has been submitted to the Iowa DOT for concurrence and approval, which was granted late last week.

The Grant 10, Tingley 18, and Union 10 bridge replacements are planned as local projects using local funding. The site surveys have been completed. The department will begin hydraulic analysis and plan development for each as time allows.

Sheriff Rob Haley joined the board via speakerphone at 10am to be present as sealed bids were opened for the Sheriff's office parking lot rehabilitation project. TEK Builders submitted the lone bid of \$140,187.50. The board rejected the bid as it exceeded the projected, budgeted, cost of the project. Sheriff Haley suggested to request bids again closer to the start of fiscal year 2023, July 1.

The discussion with Sun Valley Golf Course's board member Greg Jobe regarding a newly platted subdivision was tabled for a later date.

Sam Hammes with Gallagher met with the Board to review the renewal of county benefits for FY23.

RESOLUTION RC22-68

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Ringgold County 2022 noxious weed eradication program.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved April 11, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-69

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby rejects the bid for the Sheriff's office parking lot rehabilitation project as provided by TEK Builders, as it exceeded the county budget for that expenditure.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Denied April 11, 2022.

The Board tabled approval of minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Deputy Auditor