

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

April 25, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 25, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Ron Landphair and Steve Knapp, and Colby Holmes.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Knapp 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 Northeast maintainer district. This was the last full week the excavator grinder will be working. This week after the crew finishes up with their current project the excavator will be brought into the shop and grinder head will be taken off.

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

Blades were out working on repairing gravel roads.

The total patcher was prepared for the upcoming summer patching season.

The J55 paving project was let last Tuesday, April 19th. The department is awaiting official bid tabulations to determine how to proceed.

The department has received and reviewed all preliminary easement plats for the Benton 11 project.

The department is working on preliminary design for the Tingley 18 project.

The department conducted a site inspection of Ringgold County bridge, Grant 1. The existing bridge is 205'x28' steel I-beam bridge built in 1969. The bridge is a IDOT V14-64 standard with modified wings. The bridge ends (backwall, expansion joints, curb/overhang, beam ends, bearings) are deteriorated and require repair to extend the useful life of the structure. The repair plan is to remove 2' of the deck and deteriorated portions of the curb and overhang along with backwalls and wings. The beam ends will be sand blasted to remove rust and painted. Beams will be jacked up and bearings replaced. Rocker bearings at the piers will be reset. Beams with severe section loss will be strengthened. Removed concrete will be re-poured with new expansion joints. Delaminated portions of the deck will be epoxy injected. The department is currently working on repair plans.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board, and the Engineer, to discuss the parking lot reconstruction project at the sheriff's office. They set the letting date for May 31st at 10am with an early start date of July 1st and a completion date of October 15th. The Board moved forward with approval of said dates.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to discuss a change in roles at his department. Mari Hughes currently serves as a trainer for dispatchers and TAC officer for the Sheriff's department, receiving \$1 per hour more for these added duties. Hughes would

like to step down. In her place, Sheriff Haley recommends assigning these duties to Dispatcher Lucie Zollman. The Board moved forward with this recommendation.

Public Health Director Becky Fletchall requested approval to register the county as a Make It OK Workplace, a community campaign through the Iowa Healthiest State initiative to reduce stigma by starting conversations and increasing understanding about mental illness.

Auditor Amanda Waske reviewed with the Board the proposed, second, budget amendment for FY22. The Board moved forward with publishing the amendment and set a hearing date of May 9, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-74

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the fence payment schedule as follows (a detailed schedule is available in the Auditor's or Engineer's office):

Brace Sets – 5 strand barbed wire fence \$215.40

Woven wire fence (1320' base) per rod \$42.85

Brace sets – woven wire fence \$229.04

Temporary electric fence (300' basis) per rod \$7.26

5 strand barbed wire fence (1320' basis) per rod \$37.81

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 April 25, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-75

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to solicit bids for the sheriff's office parking lot reconstruction project and set the letting date of May 31, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., start date of July 1, 2022 and a completion date of October 15, 2022.

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 April 25, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-76

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to reduce Dispatcher Mari Hughes hourly wage by \$1 and increase Dispatcher Lucie Zollman's hourly wage by \$1 and assign TAC and dispatcher training duties to Zollman.

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 April 25, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-77

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to become a registered Make It OK Workplace.

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 April 25, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-78

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to publish the second budget amendment for FY22.

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

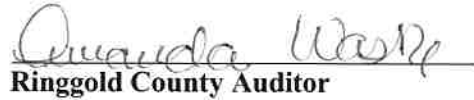
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 25, 2022.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor