

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes June 28, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, June 28, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Ron Landphair, Steve Knapp and Colby Holmes.

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

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Weed Commissioner Marty Schnoor was unable to meet with the Board. This meeting will be rescheduled.

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The total patcher was out work on roadway repairs. The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, and deteriorated signs.

The tractors and mowers have been out mowing vegetation along the paved roadways. They have been working in the western part of the county.

Work order updates:

W.O. 959: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 160th Street for approximately 0.6 mile. Located on 160th Street between 300th Ave and the closed bridge. (In Progress)

W.O. 939: Re-seal coat J43 from Delphos north and east approximately 4 miles to US HWY 169. The roadway was primed Monday and allowed to cure. Traffic control was required to keep vehicles off of the curing oil. Tuesday morning oiling and chipping activities began and continued through Thursday. Additional chip rock was required and hauled into the yard Friday and Monday. It is anticipated that oiling and chipping activities will be completed Tuesday, June 28, 2022. After completion the department will monitor the road and continue to sweep free chips back to the middle of the roadway as required. (In Progress)

Johnson suggested a December letting for the J55 paving project due to high costs of material now. It was mentioned at a DOT Executive Board meeting, Johnson said, that asphalt material is up 40% over costs last year.

The guardrail subcontractor was on site Monday, June 20th to install the guardrail on J23. Embankment seeding is starting to emerge on the embankment reconstruction at this location. Astech moved into the County on Wednesday, June 22nd and began seal coating operations. Rain on Friday prevented any work from being accomplished. Astech completed the seal coat work on Monday, June 27th. Both J23 and P64 received two lifts of seal coat. All work for both projects is now complete.

Johnson reported he is planning for an October letting for the Grant 13 project. All documents are prepared and ready to meet this deadline, he said.

The department is working to obtain the necessary Right-of-Way acquisitions for the Benton 11 project. Right-of-Way and temporary construction easement for the project has been acquired from Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC.

Next week is the letting date for the Tingley 18 project.

Johnson reported he about has the repair details complete for the Grant 1 project.

Johnson reported he is in the early stages of planning for the Benton 12 box culvert project on P14. Ringgold County will be the lead agency on the project. Taylor County will be available for assistance when needed since this is a shared county line road.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the May month end report for her department. Cannon went on to report to the Board the tax sale held last week went very well.

The Board reviewed the HIPAA program agreement with ISAC and moved forward with approval.

The Board discussed the federal mileage rate change going into effect July 1st, increasing to \$.62/mile. Dennis Adkisson reported following the federal rate would be beneficial for his department when transporting veterans to appointments as that is the only compensation they receive. Assessor Melinda England was present for the conversation as well. She expressed support in following the new federal rate of \$.62 per mile beginning July 1st. The Public Health Board has already approved to follow the federal rate. The Board moved forward with approval to follow the new federal rate beginning July 1st.

The Board reviewed FY23 Appropriations and moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the May month end report for her department.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, June 29 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC22-118

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Treasurer's May month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

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 June 28, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-119

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the HIPAA agreement with ISAC.

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 June 28, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-120

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to follow the new federal mileage rate of \$.62 beginning July 1, 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 June 28, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-121

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the FY23 Appropriations.

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 June 28, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-122

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Auditors May month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

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 June 28, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-123

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves claims to be paid Wednesday, June 29, 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 June 28, 2022

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor