

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes July 11, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 11, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Steve Knapp and Colby Holmes. Absent: Ron Landphair.

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 total patcher was out working on roadway repairs (220th Ave., J55, P68). The crew continued spraying noxious weeds along roadsides while weather permitted. The tractors and mowers have been out working mowing vegetation along the paved roadways. They have been working in the eastern part of the county. Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the North Central maintainer territory. Rock was hauled and placed at intersections along the new seal coat, J43, roadway.

Work Order Updates:

W.O. 900: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 220th Street and 120th Ave. for approximately 1.0 mile. Revetment ditch checks were installed. Located west and north from the intersection of 220th Street and 120th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 972: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 120th Ave between 210th and 220th Street. (Complete)

W.O. 905: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 220th Ave. for approximately 0.5 mile. Located between 170th and 180th Street. (Complete)

Pay voucher 003 was submitted for payment in the amount of \$835,074.50 for the J23 and p64 sealcoat projects.

The department has received check plan review comments on the Benton 11 project, only minor corrections were noted. The department has obtained all the necessary Right-of-Way acquisitions for the project. Final plans for the project are due July 19th.

The department has begun constructing the Tingley 18 project utilizing day labor. Last week the existing bridge was removed, diversion channel excavated, culvert excavation was dug to grade, and the crew began placing foundation treatment material in the bottom of the excavation to improve wet and muddy conditions. Reinforcing steel for the project has arrived on site. The plan for this week is to finish placing foundation treatment material, install sheet pile cutoff walls, form and pour outlet floor section, and begin forming the interior floor section.

Bob Johnson called last week to request main street be closed August 28th for the Tingley's annual celebration. This will be considered for approval at next weeks board meeting.

Johnson discussed with the Board a proposed resolution to set policy on improving area service "B" road to area service "A" roads. The resolution provides for an upgrade only when a new primary residence of major improvement will be made on the adjoining land. The Board questioned what if a hog confinement or cattle barn, for example, is built as this is a rural, ag community. Johnson agreed with that comment. The Board went on to

include stipulations for payment terms and clarified the meaning maintenance and responsibility following the upgrade. The Board tabled approval of resolution pending review of various recommended changes.

Joseph Hurla with ROI Energy met with the Board to review a proposal for LED conversion within county facilities. The Board plans to visit with each department head of the facilities reviewed and make a plan for moving forward.

Johnson resumed conversations with the Board. Johnson went on to discuss the purchase of two pre-owned pickups from REC; 2014 Dodge ½ ton \$14,000 and 2014 Dodge ¾ ton \$18,000. The Board moved forward with approval in addition to a snowplow, too, REC is selling.

Johnson presented the Board with Title VI documents for renewal. Title VI states no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The document provides for the appointment of the County Auditor to serve as the Title VI Coordinator. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board tabled approval of claims.

RESOLUTION RC22-126

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the final plans for Project BRS-SWAP-C080(83)—FF-80 (Benton 11).

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 July 11, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-127

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to purchase two pickups from REC: 2014 ½ ton \$14,000 and 2014 ¾ ton \$18,000.

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 July 11, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-128

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to renew the Title VI Nondiscrimination Agreement.

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

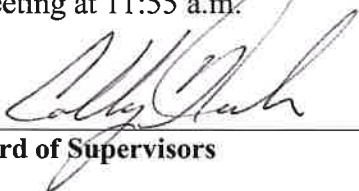
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 11, 2022

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor