

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes July 18, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 18, 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

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The total patcher was out working on roadway repairs.

Bleeding was reported on the J23 and P64 seal coat roadways. The crew went and swept the free chips back to the center of the roadway. These roads will continue to be monitored for further bleeding.

The loose chips on J43 were beginning to become choppy. The crew swept and drag broomed the roadway to take care of the roughness and improve ride quality.

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

Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the Southeast and South-Central maintainer territory.

The remainder of the rock required at intersections along the new seal coat, J43, roadway was hauled.

Work order updates:

W.O. 939: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 220th Ave for approximately 0.5 mile. Located between 170th and 180th Streets. (In Progress)

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

Field work for the J23 and P64 project is complete. The department has begun working on project closeout documentation.

The department has completed the final plan submittal for the Benton 11 project, for turn-in Monday, July 18, 2022. Final plans for the project are due July 19, 2022

The site survey for the Benton 12 project had previously been completed by Garden and Associates. In order to keep this project on schedule concept statement and preliminary plans need to be turned in November this year. This project will be federal-Aid and required NEPA and SHPO review. The department has prepared a 28E agreement with Taylor County for the project. Upon review and approval by the Board of Supervisors the 28E agreement will be sent to Taylor County for their review and approval.

Last week at the Tingley 18 project the crew finished placing foundation treatment material, installed sheet pile cutoff walls, formed and poured the outlet floor section, formed and poured interior floor section, and tied wall reinforcing steel at the outlet

section. The plan for this week is to form and pour inlet floor section, form and pour outlet headwall and barrel section, and begin forming inlet headwall and barrel section.

Johnson presented the Board with a 28E Agreement between Ringgold County and Taylor County for Project BRS-C080(85)—60-80. The Board moved forward with approval.

Johnson went on to discuss with the Board the addition to the road upgrade policy. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board moved forward with approval with the closure of Main Street (J20) through the City of Tingley on August 28, 2022 for a town festival.

Knapp excused himself at 10:00 a.m. for the remainder of the meeting.

The third-floor air conditioner unit quit working. Due to the urgent need for replacement the Board moved forward with approval to purchase a new air conditioning unit from West Plumbing & Heating in the amount of \$11,815, which includes the cost of a crane to place the unit on the roof.

The Board appointed Tessa Still to serve on the Ringgold County Supportive Services Board.

The Board reviewed a managed IT program prepared by Infomax. Infomax currently provides the county's copier solution and is satisfied with service. Access Systems is the current IT provider for the county. While there are no concerns about their service, the county seeks bids for these services, among others, periodically to ensure tax dollars are being spent wisely. At this time, because there is no significant costs savings, the Board decided to remain with Access Systems. They stated they look forward to reviewing a bid from Infomax when the County seeks those again in three years.

RESOLUTION RC22-129

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 28E Agreement between Ringgold County and Taylor County for Project BRS-C080(85)—60-80.

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 18, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-130

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the addition to the road upgrade policy.

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 18, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-131

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to close Main Street (J20) through the City of Tingley on August 28, 2022, for a town festival.

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 July 18, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-132

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves of the bid from West Plumbing & Heating to purchase an air conditioning unit for the 3rd floor of the courthouse.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Landphair stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 18, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-133

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to appoint Tessa Still to the Ringgold County Supportive Services Board.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Landphair stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 18, 2022

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor