

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes July 25, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 25, 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 J23-west, P27-south and 220th Ave. With the hot and humid weather last week the J23 and P64 roadways continued to bleed. The crew went out and swept the free chips back to the center of the roadway, Johnson said. Some sections required the application of additional chip rock. These roads will continue to be monitored for further bleeding, he added.

The tractors and mowers have been out working mowing vegetation along the paved roadways. They have been working in the western part of the county (J23 & P27).

Farm-to-market rock was hauled to the South-Central maintainer territory.

Work order update:

W.O. 939: Cleared brush and reshaped roadside along 220th ave for approximately 0.5 mile. Located between 170th and 180th streets. (In Progress)

The department has received notification from the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management that our projects have been closed out. The department will verify that all payments for damages have been made.

The bid for the asphalt overlay in the April letting was rejected due to lack of competition and being more than 130% over the Engineer's. The department is considering other alternates and preparing cost estimates. For a January letting, check plans are due September 6th. Since this project was planned and let during the FY22 it was not included in any future years for the County's five-year plan. To proceed with re-letting the project it will need to be added to the accomplishment year in the currently approved CFYP. Since the project is being added to the accomplishment year it can be added by resolution versus amendment. The Board moved forward with this action.

Final plans for the Grant 13 project have been submitted to the IDOT and the project has been turned into the office of contracts for including in the October 2022 IDOT letting.

Final plans for the Benton 11 project have been submitted to the IDOT.

At the last regular Board of Supervisors meeting the Board approved the 28E agreement for the joint bridge replacement project (Benton 12) with Taylor County. The Ringgold County signed agreements have been sent to Taylor County for their review and approval.

Last week at the Tingley 18 project site, the crew formed, tied reinforcing steel, and poured the outlet headwall and barrel section walls and slab, stripped forms from the outlet headwall and barrel section, tied reinforcing steel at the inlet headwalls and barrel section walls, and began forming the inlet headwall and barrel section. The plan for this week is to finish forming and pour the inlet headwall and barrel section, strip forms from the inlet headwall and barrel section, tie reinforcing steel, form and pour the interior barrel section. It is anticipated by the end of this week all concrete work will be completed.

Johnson anticipates receiving a bridge report from Calhoun Burns outlining weight restrictions and bridge conditions within the county.

Johnson reviewed with the Board a resolution needed to be included in the ICEA Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant application process. These dollars may be used for the purchase of traffic safety measures. The Board moved forward with approval.

The group discussed the LED lighting and upgrade proposal prepared by Joseph Hurla with ROI Energy. Hurla's program provides for a plan to upgrade lighting in the courthouse, secondary roads shop and engineers' office and Supportive Services. Each departments budget will be responsible for their financial portion of the program. The Board is in favor of moving forward with the proposal with ROI Energy leading the installation of the project. Supportive Services will present to their Board for final approval. Hurla stated he has yet to meet with the conservation department. Once he does, the proposal will go through the Conservation Board for approval.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the June month end report for the department. She went on to present the semi-annual report for FY22 as well. The Board moved forward with approval of both reports.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the June month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

Holmes excused himself at 11:40 a.m.

The Board reviewed claims that were paid Wednesday, July 13, 2022 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC22-134

WHEREAS, as part of the new Federal Transportation Bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), there is over \$1B of roadway safety funding available in the form of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. To be an eligible applicant for this new safety funding, a county MUST have an eligible Action Plan in place; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Engineers Association (ICEA) plans to apply for a SS4A grant to develop and supply all 99 counties in Iowa with an eligible Action Plan at no cost to the counties. ICEA encourages all 99 counties to participate in this grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors will commit to achieve significant declines in roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Ringgold County; and
WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Action Plan and will assist the County Engineer's department in achieving the goal of a dramatic decrease in roadway fatalities and serious injuries and zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries by the years 2030 and 2050, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors, after consulting with the Ringgold County Engineer, desires to participate in a joint SS4A grant to develop and receive an eligible Action Plan for Ringgold County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RINGGOLD COUNTY that this County does hereby request to be included in the statewide SS4A grant to develop Actions Plans for all 99 counties in Iowa.

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 25, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-135

WHEREAS, Unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan. The Board of Supervisors of Ringgold County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2023), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code section 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

WHEREAS, Project FM-C080)--73-80 is added to the accomplishment year of currently approved Ringgold County Construction Five-Year Program.

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 25, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-136

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

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 25, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-137

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Treasurer's semi-annual 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 July 25, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-138

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Auditor's June 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 July 25, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-139

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves claims that were paid Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

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

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

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

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

ATTEST: Pon Landphair
Board of Supervisors

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Ringgold County Auditor