

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes August 1, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 1, 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, seconded 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 P27, J55, and P64. 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 on P27. The crews made final attempts to spray noxious weeds along the county roadways. Farm-to-market rock was hauled to the North Central maintainer territory.

Work order update:

W.O. 975: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 170th Street for approximately 0.4 mile. Located between 210th and 220th Ave. (In Progress)

W.O. 973: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 160th Street and 220th Ave for approximately 1.3 miles. Located on the north and west borders of section 6, Washington TWP. (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 received payment on the large project in the amount of \$126,911.40.

Field work is completed for the Redding Weir, ER-C080(78)--57-80 project. The department will work on preparing closeout documentation for the project.

The J23 and P64 sealcoat project will entail applying additional sealcoat lifts and HMA leveler courses at culvert depressions to J23 from Diagonal to HWY 169 and P64 from HWY 2 to J20. This project will utilize Farm-to-Market funds and will be tied together. Late start date for the project was July 11th. Field work for the project is complete. The department has begun working on project closeout documentation.

On the Grant 13 project, the proposed replacement structure is a twin 12' x 10' x 90'-0 reinforced concrete box culvert. It is planned to utilize Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funding for this project. The project is on track for an October letting date and has been turned into the office of contracts for inclusion in the October 2022 IDOT letting.

The Benton 11 project is planned as a bridge removal and grading project. This project will utilize Highway Bridge Program funding. The existing site has been surveyed for design purposes, with plans to remove the existing bridge and replace with earthen fill material Johnson said. The bridge had previously crossed a railroad line that is now

obsolete. The old railroad right-of-way has been vacated. The project site also contains a large drainage structure south of the bridge. This structure has been previously extended. To abandon the guardrail protection and create a less constricted traveled way, the roadway fore slopes will need to be improved. The existing drainage structure will require further extension. Based on the age and current condition of the drainage structure the department recommends replacing the structure as part of this project to meet the required length. The project has been turned into the office of contracts for inclusion in the October 2022 IDOT letting.

Johnson reported the Benton 12 project is planned for FY24, utilizing HBP funding. This will be a joint project between Taylor and Ringgold County. Once the IDOT finalizes funding with the new IJA bill the department will work to execute a 28E agreement with Taylor County. The site survey for this project had previously been completed by Garden and Associates. To keep this project on schedule, the concept statement and preliminary plans need to be turned in by November this year. This project will use federal-Aid and requires NEPA and SHPO review. Johnson has received notification from the Taylor County Engineer that the Taylor County Board of Supervisors approved the proposed 28E agreement. Once received, the 28E agreement will be recorded with the Ringgold County Recorder.

The Grant 10 bridge replacement is planned as a local project using local funding. The site survey has been completed, and hydraulic analysis and plan development will begin as time allows, Johnson said.

Johnson reported the Tingley 18 bridge replacement is planned as a local project using local funding. The department has completed hydraulic analysis and final design for the facility. The replacement structure for the site is a single 10' x 8' x 43'-0 reinforced concrete box culvert. Last week the crew finished reinforcing steel, formed and poured the interior barrel section, stripped formwork for the interior barrel section, sorted and stacked lumber and forms, and hauled construction materials off site. Johnson's plan for this week is to strip the slab support, haul the remainder of the construction materials off site, backfill the culvert and shape roadway, and begin placing revetment at culvert inlet and outlet.

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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 and is a IDOT V14-64 standard with modified wings. Johnson said the bridge ends (backwall, expansion joints, curb/overhang, beam ends, bearings) are deteriorated and require repair to extend the useful life of the structure. Johnson reports 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 with

bearings replaced, and beams with severe section loss will be strengthened. Rocker bearings at the piers will be reset. Any removed concrete will be re-poured with new expansion joints, and delaminated portions of the deck will be epoxy injected. The department finalized the repair plans and has begun procuring materials for the project, which is tentatively planned to begin toward the end of August.

Johnson presented funding agreement for project TAP-R-C080(86)—8T-80. He believes they are looking at a December or January date for the letting of this project. The board moved forward with approval of the funding agreement.

Recorder Kisha Martin met with the Board to review the Recorder's Semi-Annual report from January- June and Annual report for FY21. The board reviewed and moved forward with approval of both reports. Martin went on to discuss rescinding the current County ATV ordinance with board because of the new State ordinance recently passed which supersedes the County's ordinance. The board moved forward with rescinding the ordinance.

The Board considered the approval to request bids for a storage shed to be constructed on the County's newly acquired vacant lot on the east side of the square. The board decided to table this decision until a more concrete plan was in place for the type and size of building needed.

The Board reviewed claims that were paid Wednesday, July 27, 2022 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC22-140

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the funding agreement for project TAP-R-C080(86)—8T-80 as presented by Engineer Jared Johnson. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved August 1, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-141

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Recorder's Semi-Annual and Annual reports as presented by Recorder Kisha Martin.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved August 1, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-142

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to rescind the County's ATV ordinance because of the State of Iowa's new law regarding ATV use effective 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: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved August 1, 2022

RESOLUTION RC22-143

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves claims paid Wednesday, July 27 2022.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved August 1, 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 12:00 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Deputy Auditor