

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

August 15, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 15, 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 Holmes, seconded by Knapp to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The tractors and mowers have been out working mowing vegetation along the paved gravel roadways. They have been working along P27, J55 and in Union, Monroe, and Liberty Townships.

No further action was required on J23, P64, of J43 seal coat roadways this week.

The stockpile of broken concrete at the main yard was broken up into revetment size pieces for utilization on projects.

The sign truck was out working to repair damaged and/or deteriorated signs.

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. (Complete)

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. (Complete)

W.O. 980: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 270th Street and 260th Ave for approximately 0.4 miles. Located north and east from the intersection of 270th Street and 260th Ave. (In Progress)

W.O. 977: Remove bridge and install low water crossing. Located on 110th Ave between 140th and 150th Streets. (In Progress)

W.O. 981: Remove existing silted full entrance culvert, clean ditches, and relocate and re-install dry fill entrance. (Complete)

W.O. 941: Repair erosion at culvert outlet. Located on 320th Street between 245th and 258th Ave. (In Progress).

The department is planning a January letting for the revised J55 project. Check plans are due September 6th. It is still planned to rehabilitate the full 12-mile stretch, however, instead of asphalt, PCC will be utilized with minimal patching to the existing pavement. Longitudinal subdrains will be installed at locations where the existing pavement showed signs of significant distress. The department has been working to revise the plans.

Johnson reviewed with the Board a low-water crossing located at 110th Ave. between 140th and 150th streets. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed the employee handbook and moved forward with approval.

The Board met with Treasurer Debra Cannon to review the July month end report for her department.

Sheriff Rob Haley and Deputy Chad Hunt stopped in to visit with the Board about staffing concerns. Deputy Hunt presented the Board with staffing statistics of surrounding counties. He would like to see the authorization to hire one more deputy for the department. This would allow them to adequately, and safely, address concerns within the county. The Board does not disagree but explained budgetary constraints. Deputy Hunt stated essential versus non-essential services needs weighed. The Board thanked them for the discussion and will consider this during budget workshop session.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the July month end report for her department.

The Board reviewed claims paid Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-145

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors is empowered under the authority of Sections 321.236 and 321.255 of the Code of Iowa to regulate, warn, or guide traffic on highways under their jurisdiction and to place and maintain traffic control devices, and WHEREAS the County Engineer has evaluated and determined there is a need for regulating traffic at the ford type low-water stream crossings,
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors that warning signs with the messages, "Flood Area Ahead" and "Impassible During High Water," and a regulatory sign with the message "Do Not Enter When Flooded" be erected for the safety and welfare of the traveling public at the approaches to the ford type low-water crossings at the following locations: 110th Ave. between 140th and 150th streets.
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 August 15, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-146

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the Treasurer's July 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 August 15, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-147

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the Auditor's July month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.
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 August 15, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-148

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the amended employee handbook.
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 August 15, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-149

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve claims that were paid Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

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

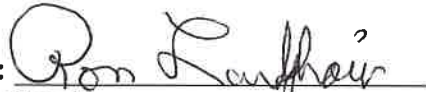
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 15, 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 12:15 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor