

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes December 5, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Ron Landphair, Steve Knapp, and Colby Holmes. Also present: Randy Taylor

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 sign truck has been out working to repair downed/damaged/deteriorated signs. Athens 8 was closed due to a combine driving off the edge of the bridge. The bridge will remain closed until it is inspected to ensure it is safe to return to service.

The remainder of the snow fence was installed along J23 in areas prone to drifting between Diagonal and P27.

The truck plow was installed on pickup #9.

The skid loader and chainsaws were out cutting brush in the North Central maintainer district.

The crew worked to clean out ditches along J25 between P33 and 190th Ave in select locations. Excess material was hauled and placed on 170th Street, a level "B" road.

The crew worked to repair shoulder drop offs along P33 and at the intersection of J23 & P27.

Tractors and mowers have been working to mow vegetation and brush along the roadsides in the Northwest maintainer district.

The crew worked to cut brush around signs, bridges, and roadway encroachment areas.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1056: Install 24" ADS culvert. Located along 160th street east of 300th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1057: Install 24" ADS culvert. Located along 160th street east of 300th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1058: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located along 160th street east of 300th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 959: clean and shape roadway ditches for approximately 0.6 miles. Ditched material was placed in the roadway. Located along 160th Street east of 300th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1059: Clear brush and shape roadway backslopes for approximately 0.4 miles. Located south and east from the intersection of P32 and 270th Street. (Complete)

W.O. 1050: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" ADS culvert. Place revetment at culvert outlet. Located on Ringgold/Union Street between P27 and P33. (Complete)

W.O. 1051: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Place revetment at culvert outlet. Located on Ringgold/Union Street between P27 and P33. (Complete)

W.O. 1052: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert with new 30" ADS culvert. Located on Ringgold/Union Street between P27 and P33. (Complete)

The department has received the contract time report for the January 2023 letting on the J55 project. The project was assigned a late start date of July 24, 2023, and 65 working days. The department is agreeance with the proposed time limits.

The hydraulic review for the Benton 12 project has been cleared. Check plans for the project are due July 3, 2023. The project is currently in the NEPA & SHPO review process.

The department is comparing alternate superstructure options for cost effectiveness on the Grant 11 project. The department has received estimates or concrete and steel beam superstructures. The concrete option is significantly more economical. The department will complete the hydraulic analysis and finalize the replacement plans utilizing a concrete beam superstructure.

Johnson discussed a possible change to the 5-year plan due to the increased deterioration of a bridge scheduled for repair in 2025. Johnson went on to state where the particular bridge is located, should it be closed would create a landlock situation. Originally, this was a contract repair bridge. The trouble with this, Johnson said, is that process takes up to a year. He went on to state an alternative would be to complete the project in-house. The board expressed concern that going that route would take the crew away from other projects. Johnson said this project would be slated for FY24. After review of financials, the Board said they would support him in what he decides.

The Board moved forward with approval to reappoint Natasha Gourley, Melissa Friedrich and Dr. Bruce Ricker to the Board of Health.

The Board reviewed the settlement agreement in Ringgold County district court action LACV506815 and moved forward with approval and authorized Chair Landphair to sign the release.

Holmes excused himself from roughly 10:40 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. to tend to a county matter.

RESOLUTION RC22-202

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve to reappoint Natasha Gourley, Melissa Friedrich and Dr. Bruce Ricker to the Board of Health. 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 December 5, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-203

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the settlement in Ringgold County District Court action LACV506815 and authorizes Chair Landphair to sign the release.

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

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

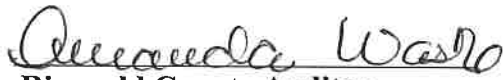
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A motion was made by Knapp, second by Holmes to approve the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor