

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

December 28, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Wednesday, December 28, 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, Mark Kay & John Oversholser

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. Early last week the sign truck was out repairing down/damaged/deteriorated signs. The truck was put on the skid loader and back working, cutting brush in the south-central maintainer district, Johnson said. The excavator was working to cut brush in the south-central and southeast maintainer districts early in the week.

The crew went over the plow trucks to ensure everything was working and ready to go for the incoming storm. They were dispatched Thursday for road clearing. Scrap iron was cleaned up in the yard, too.

The crew worked to bring in old existing culvert pipes which had been left in the field.

Deck plank on a bridge in Middle Fork 10 had come loose and the crew secured it.

To reopen the Athens 8 bridge, a curb must be installed along the outside edges to the deck to minimize loading of the exterior edges. Curb materials were prepared for installation in the shop. Currently the bridge has in excess of five inches of frozen earth on the deck. Once this thaws, the curb will be installed on the bridge deck, Johnson explained.

The J55 paving project letting will be January 18, 2023. Contractors are taking plans out. Johnson reported three companies have documents so far.

The J23 and P64 project documents were received. Johnson worked to prepare the final pay voucher. Once reviewed by everyone, the Board Chair will sign and will be sent to DOT for final review.

Tingley 1 is the shared project with Union County. Johnson completed the preliminary cost estimate and the proposed 28E sharing agreement. Johnson provided the agreement to Union County to review and provide comment before he presents to the Board to take action.

The bridge inspection standards are changing. Johnson explained the main thing affecting Ringgold County is the frequency of inspections. Based on the new criteria, there will be several in the county moving to annual inspections from every two years. The coding guide is also changing, he said. There are currently 116 items that summarize the condition of the bridge. Now there will be 154 items, which will require a significant increase in data entry, which in turn costs money. This is something Calhoun Burns would manage, at an increase in fees, Johnson explained.

Johnson presented the Board with an annual all systems oversize and overweight routes program. Johnson selected certain routes in the county to participate in the program. These can be amended as needed based on road conditions. The Board moved forward with approval.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the November month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the November month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board considered reappointment of Doug Frost to the Ringgold County Conservation Board and moved forward with approval with a two to one vote. Also present: Doug & Joyce Frost, John & Cindy Allen, Rick Hawkins and Dale Walkup.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, December 28, 2022, and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC22-210

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the annual all systems oversize and overweight routes.

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 28, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-211

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the Treasurer's November 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 December 28, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-212

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the Auditor's November 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 December 28, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-213

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve to appoint Doug Frost to the Ringgold County Conservation Board.

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

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Knapp, Landphair. NAYS: Holmes.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 28, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-214

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the claims to be paid Wednesday, December 28, 2022.

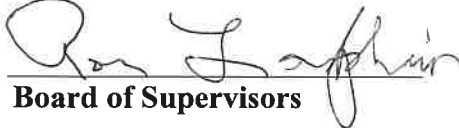
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 28, 2022.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor