

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

February 13, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 13, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Colby Holmes, Randy Taylor and Steve Knapp.

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Taylor to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The skid loader and chainsaws were out cutting brush in the South Central maintainer district.

The excavator with brush cutter head were out cutting brush in the North Central maintainer district.

The crew worked in the shop building joist panels and formwork for the upcoming construction season. They also worked on fabricating re-usable fixtures.

In response to a winter storm event that moved through the County late Wednesday into Thursday, plow trucks were dispatched Thursday morning.

Johnson reported the department has submitted pre-audit and closeout documentation for the Redding Weir project to the IDOT for review and determination if an audit will be required for the project. The department has not heard anything from the IDOT about the review status. The IDOT was contacted and responded that they have received our submittals and they are in the queue to be reviewed. The contractor requested early release of retainage for the project. All but one dollar of the retainage was released since this request met criteria.

The department is planning a January letting for the revised J55 project, Johnson said. After discussions with the Board of Supervisors about how the county will pay for the full 12-mile project it was determined to reduce the project to where it is fundable through the Farm-to-Market account. Alternate funding sources including bonding were discussed; however, the Department expressed their concerns about how that bond would get paid back. It is now planned to rehabilitate J55 from P46 to the Lotts Creek river crossing and from J55/P68 junction to the Decatur County Line. Approximate project length will be 6.5 miles. The rehabilitation will consist of subdrain installation at locations of existing pavement distress, 6" pcc overlay, bridge approach replacements, and new bridge guardrail.

The proposed Grant 13 replacement structure is a twin 12' x 10' x 90'-0 reinforced concrete box culvert. It is planned to utilized Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funding for this project. The project is on track for an October letting date. A preconstruction meeting for the project was held at the engineer's office Friday, February 10th. At this meeting the contractor talked about beginning the project as soon as middle to late March.

The department has been working on ordering materials for the Grant 11 project. Johnson said they hope to start this project the first part of March.

The Tingley 1 bridge replacement is planned as a local project using local funding and is a joint project between Ringgold and Union County during fiscal year 2024. The department has completed the hydraulic analysis and preliminary design for the site. Based on the drainage area and calculated discharges it was determined a bridge was most suitable for this site. The department proposes replacing the existing structure with a single span 95'-0 x 26' PPCB bridge.

Johnson updated the board on the Washington 15 project. This bridge replacement project was originally planned for fiscal year 2025, however, due to increased deterioration the department is concerned the bridge will require closure in the near future. This bridge is the only point of accesses for a residence during periods of inclement weather, and under consideration for advancement in the CFYP. The department is planning on collecting field survey data at the site this week. After completion of the department will begin the hydraulic analysis and preliminary design as time allows.

Johnson reported the Liberty 25 bridge replacement is planned as a local project using local funding. The department has completed the site survey. The department will begin the hydraulic analysis and preliminary design as time allows.

Johnson went on to review various items of his proposed FY24 budget.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to review his department's quarterly reports for the 1st and 2nd quarters of FY22-23.

The Board move forward with approving claims paid February 8th, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-29

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Ringgold County Sheriff Department's report for July-September 2022 as presented by Sheriff Rob Haley.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved February 13, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-30

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Ringgold County Sheriff Department's report for October-December 2022 as presented by Sheriff Rob Haley.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved February 13, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-31

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the claims that were paid February 8th, 2023

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

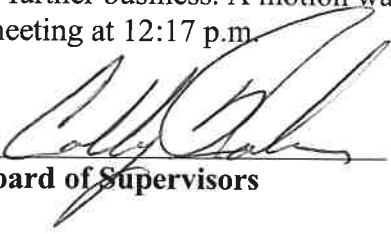
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved February 13, 2023.

A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Deputy Auditor