

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

February 27, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 27, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Colby Holmes and Randy Taylor. Absent: Steve Knapp.

A motion was made by Taylor, second by Holmes 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 Southeast maintainer districts.

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

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

A CPR and first aid certification safety training was conducted and sponsored by the Ringgold County Hospital.

The crew began to haul and stockpile chip rock at the county yard in Mount Ayr the upcoming P32 seal coat project this spring/early summer. The chips are being hauled from Norris Aggregates, Bethany Quarry. The project will require approximately 2000 tons.

The department has completed the hydraulic analysis for the Tingley 27 site and determined a single cell 14'x6'x50'-0 RCBC will work hydraulically at the site. The department has begun preliminary plan development. Additional flow line survey was required in order to establish inlet and outlet flow line elevations.

Johnson discussed with the Board the possibility of hiring a permanent full-time employee to replace a longtime permanent part time employee who recently resigned. Johnson also plans to hire seasonal workers, as well for the upcoming construction season.

The Board tabled approval of Title VI documents.

The Board met with Denise Ballard with Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan to review the FY24 health insurance renewal. Open enrollment meetings will be coordinated with the Auditors Office for late April or early May.

The Board met with Ringgold County Soil & Water Conservation Commission members Becky Taylor, Joyce Frost and Vickie Jeanes to discuss the watershed program funded through the county's rural basic fund. The group outlined the number of watersheds in the program, totaling 118. Per the agreement set when the program was initially created, the county is liable for maintenance of watersheds. The county budgets roughly \$21,000 each year to account for these costs. Any unspent funds are retained and rolled over for use when needed in future years.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

Following lunch the Board met with Ryan Poots with Eagleview to review the next generation connect platform program. No significant increase in the cost of the program, roughly \$20 annually, but will provide for improved pixel quality of imagery.

County Attorney Clint Spurrier met with the Board to request approval for him to enter into opioid settlement agreements. The Board moved forward with approval.

Deputy Chad Hunt met with the Board to discuss a leadership program within the Sheriff's Department, specifically the possibility of an added deputy position. The Board explained funding restraints within the county, specifically declining revenue streams and increased expenses countywide and do not foresee that ability in the coming fiscal year.

RESOLUTION RC23-36

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Next Generation Connect Platform with Eagleview.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 27, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-37

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve for County Attorney Clint Spurrier to enter into opioid settlement agreements.

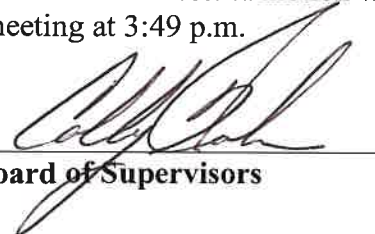
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 27, 2023.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor