

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

March 13, 2023

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

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 North Central, South Central, and Southwest maintainer districts.

The crew was out cutting brush around bridge ends, signs, and intersections.

The crew worked to assemble and weld guardrail post assemblies.

Plow trucks were dispatched Thursday in response to a winter storm event that moved through the County.

Plow trucks were dispatched in the northern part of the County Sunday to put down material in response to a winter storm event that moved through the County Saturday afternoon into Saturday evening.

The crew finished hauling and stockpiling 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.

To date the contractor is planning on beginning the Grant 13 project the week of March 13th.

Last week the crew worked to remove the existing bridge at Grant 11. Reinforcing steel was delivered to the site. This week, weather depending, the plan is to start excavating for abutment construction, shape abutment slopes, layout pile foundations, and move the crane to the site once repaired.

Johnson presented the Board with a draft of an agreement for reimbursement of training expenses for obtaining a CDL. The cost of the two-day training is roughly \$900. The Board is considering providing a reimbursement program to a potential secondary roads employee if they do not have a CDL. The agreement stipulates the employee shall obtain their CDL within 6-months of hire. Should the employee separate employment within 3-years, there is a prorated calculation where the employee reimburses the county the cost of the training. The Board will consider approval at next week's meeting.

Johnson reviewed with the Board his proposed County Five-Year Program. The Board will consider approval at a later meeting.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

At 1pm the Board returned to canvass the results of the March 7, 2023, Special Election for the City of Mount Ayr.

The Board reviewed the resolution to withdraw from the Articles of Agreement which formed the Workforce Development Chief Elected Official Consortium. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board went into budget workshop for FY24 to discuss various items.

RESOLUTION RC23-46

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the canvass results of the March 7, 2023, Special Election for the City of Mount Ayr.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 13, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-47

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to withdraw from the Articles of Agreement which formed the Workforce Development Chief Elected Official Consortium.

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

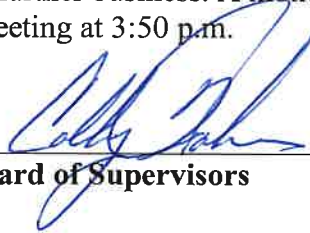
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

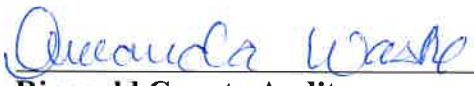
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 13, 2023.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor