

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

April 24, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 24, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Colby Holmes and Steve Knapp. Absent: Randy Taylor.

A motion was made by Taylor, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

At 10:30 a.m. Knapp moved to open the public hearing for the FY24 budget hearing. Second by Taylor. Motion carried. Also present: Chief Deputy Nathan Nickle, Assessor Melinda England and Tracee Knapp. Supervisor Holmes reviewed the budget process with the group, explaining Senate File 181 which provided for an extension for all taxing authorities in budget submission. This was due to the wrong rollback being issued by the Department of Revenue. Therefore, the budget submission deadline was moved to April 30. Holmes went on to explain the max levy process and the Boards decision to exceed the 102% growth limitation to an increase of 109.63%. This provides for sustainability of services within the general fund, which houses the majority of the county functions. The overall levy rate increased from \$9.45 this fiscal year to \$10 in FY 24. Knapp reviewed the various organizations the Board supports, from discretionary services such as the county fair and development corporation to non-discretionary services such as the Ringgold County Soil & Water Conservation and Southern Iowa Council of Governments, to name a few. Holmes asked the audience for comments. None were heard.

At 10:36 a.m. Knapp moved to close the FY24 budget hearing. Second by Taylor. Motion carried.

The Board moved forward with approval of FY24 budget resolutions required to complete the process.

The Board reviewed the FY24 appropriations and moved forward with approval to appropriate 100% of the proposed budget with total budgeted expenditures of \$12,480,155.

To clarify the April 17 minutes, Kevin Greenland was asked to attend the Board meeting by Supervisor Knapp. After receiving calls regarding the process of blading roads, Knapp suggested attending a Board meeting while they were in session with the Engineer to discuss his concerns with the entire group.

RESOLUTION RC23-68

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Compensation Board met on December 14, 2022, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Attorney	\$51,388	15%	\$59,097
Auditor	\$51,552	15%	\$59,285
Recorder	\$51,302	15%	\$58,998
Sheriff	\$74,848	25%	\$93,560
Supervisors	\$32,173	15%	\$36,999
Treasurer	\$51,302	15%	\$58,998

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED a motion was made by Steve Knapp to approve salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>
Attorney	\$53,958	5%
Auditor	\$54,130	5%
Recorder	\$53,868	5%
Sheriff	\$87,386	16.75%
Supervisors	\$33,782	5%
Treasurer	\$53,868	5%

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-69

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve a 5% increase for non-elected officials, 12% for Assistant to the Engineer, 3% for courthouse janitor, for FY24.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-70

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the FY24 transfer from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads in the amount of \$920,000.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-71

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the FY24 funding for special organizations as listed below:

Organization	Approved
Educational Services	\$18,000.00
Historical Society	\$ 5,000.00
MATURA	\$ 10,000.00
Ringgold County Fair	\$ 20,000.00

Ringgold Cty Development Corp	\$ 25,000.00
Ringgold Cty SWCD	\$ 24,007.00
SICOG	\$ 8,627.00
Southern Iowa Trolley	\$ 5,091.00
Western Iowa Tourism	\$ 500.00

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Randy Taylor and seconded by Steve Knapp stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-72

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed FY24 budget with a total levy rate of 10.00113.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Randy Taylor stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-73

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, April 24, 2023, for the purpose of a public hearing on the Ringgold County FY2024 Budget.

The public hearing was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with the following people present:

Supervisors: Randy Taylor, Colby Holmes, Steve Knapp; Auditor: Amanda Waske, Chief Deputy Nathan Nickle, Assessor Melinda England and Tracee Knapp.

It was found that the time and place of the public hearing had been published in the County's official newspaper at least ten and not more than twenty days prior to the date of the hearing as required by law.

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the FY24 budget as published.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Randy Taylor and seconded by Steve Knapp stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 2023.

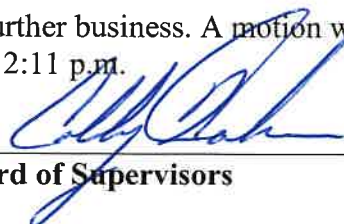
RESOLUTION RC23-74

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY24 appropriations.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Randy Taylor stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 24, 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 Knapp and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 12:11 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor