

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

May 1, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 1, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.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

The Board met to review claims paid both Wednesday, April 19 and May 3 and moved forward with approval.

The Board went on to consider the appointment of Dennis Dugan to the Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority and moved forward with approval.

The Board proclaimed May as Mental Health Awareness Month and moved adoption.

The Board moved forward with approval of alcohol permits for Mount Ayr Golf & Country Club and the Sun Valley Country Club.

County Attorney Clint Spurrier met with the Board to review various ordinance templates for wind turbines, solar energy and battery storage. Among other things, the primary points covered in an ordinance are setbacks on construction and turbine height. Additionally, Spurrier suggested ensuring a plan is in place should there be road damage during construction. He added the Board should consider a cap on the number of wind turbines allowed to be constructed across the county and ensure there is language outlining the decommissioning process. The Board is aware of the revenue the turbines can potentially generate for the county, however, there is a lot to consider when constructing them. They would like to host an open house for residents to provide feedback on the construction of wind turbines and solar farms. This will be discussed and scheduled soon.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the second proposed budget amendment for FY23. The Board moved forward with approval to publish and set a hearing date of Monday, May 15th at 10:30a.m.

RESOLUTION RC23-75

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims paid Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

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 May 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-76

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

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 May 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-77

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Dennis Dugan to the Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority Board.
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 May 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-78

WHEREAS mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and
WHEREAS Mental Health America reports that 9.7% of youth have severe major depression. This rate was highest among youth who identify as more than one race, at 12.4%. Even before COVID-19, the prevalence of mental health illness among adults was increasing, an increase of 1.5 million people over last year's data. In addition, Mental Health America, from January 2020 to September 2020, there was a reported 93% increase in anxiety screenings and 62% increase in depression screenings; and
WHEREAS education is an effective way to reduce the stigma of mental health illnesses; and
WHEREAS mental health illnesses are real and prevalent in our county regardless of socioeconomic boundaries; and
WHEREAS we encourage our citizens to get help for mental health illnesses and to understand it is as important to treat as any other illness, such as diabetes or heart disease; and
WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen share the burden of mental health illnesses and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts; and
WHEREAS, through increased awareness, we can achieve our goal to abandon negative stigmatism and reinforce our acceptance of individuals seeking treatment; then,
THEREFORE, I Colby Holmes, Chair Ringgold Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as Mental Health Month in Ringgold County, Iowa. As the Chair, I also call upon the citizens of Ringgold County, law enforcement, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools of Ringgold County, Iowa to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses at all stages.
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 May 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-79

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the alcohol permit for the Sun Valley Country Club.
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 May 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-80

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the alcohol permit for the Mount Ayr Golf & Country Club.

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 May 1, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-81

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby to publish the proposed second budget amendment for FY23 and set a hearing date for Monday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m.

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

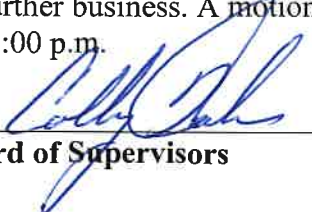
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 1, 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 4:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor