

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

June 28, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Wednesday, June 28, 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 crew is working on sign replacement. They finished hauling rock on the Delphos Road and getting it laid out. Dry weather provided for some challenges, but the water truck helped with the process. Johnson said they can start shooting oil after the 4th of July. The plan is to prime the Delphos Road then start on the road from highway 2 into Benton. A single lift will be placed up to the post office in Benton, Johnson said. After this project, the crew will haul some base rock to the Sun Valley Lake Road and work there over the next few weeks reshaping and repairing the road.

Johnson said there is a pipe in the southwest territory of the county a crew repaired due to significant safety concerns.

The Weed Commissioner is out spraying. The patcher is out working on P68 and J45. The west portion of the J55 project is complete, Johnson reported, except for bridge approaches. Work continues at the Decatur County line with the crew moving west. There is roughly one mile left to complete. Once they restock their sand supply, they will be up and running again, Johnson said. Now with the rain, they are delayed currently. After the paving is complete, the subdrain crew will come in to install, then the shoulder crew will arrive towards end of July/beginning of August. The road will remain closed to through traffic until the project is fully completed.

Johnson reviewed with the Board some issues that have occurred with the Benton 11 project, primarily from the crew outsourced to perform the work. Corrections are being made and they are moving forward.

Johnson updated the Board on the Diagonal sidewalk project he is helping the city with. Specifically, he explained the work he has done to date to assist with soliciting bids.

Johnson is working with Taylor County on the Benton 12 project, looking at a December letting.

The Board met with County Attorney Clint Spurrier to review the draft wind/solar ordinance and moved forward with setting the public hearings for ordinance readings. Public notice of the hearings and the text of the proposed ordinance will be published the week of July 10, 2023. The public hearings will all be held in the courthouse assembly room on the following dates: July 17th at 6:30 p.m., July 19th at 9:00 a.m. and 24th at 10:00 a.m.

The Board reviewed the alcohol permit for the Ringgold County Fair and moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed and moved forward with approval of claims.

RESOLUTION RC23-104

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to set the following dates for the public hearings for the proposed wind/solar ordinance: July 17th at 6:30 p.m., July 19th at 9:00 a.m. and 24th at 10:00 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 June 28, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-105

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the alcohol permit for the Ringgold County Fair.

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 June 28, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-106

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

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 June 28, 2023.

A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to approve the June 19th minutes and today's minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor