

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

July 3, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 3, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Randy Taylor and Steve Knapp. Absent: Colby Holmes

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

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The sign truck was out working to repair downed/damaged/deteriorated signs.

The crew worked to spray roadsides for the control of noxious weeds.

In response to high winds that moved through the county Friday morning the crew was out working to remove any downed trees from roadways.

W.O. 1088: Re-sealcoat P32 from HWY 169 to Delphos. The base rock has been hauled to the roadway and shaped, watered and compacted. This roadway is ready to be seal coated. It is planned to begin seal coating operations the week of July 10th. (In Progress)

Work order updates:

W.O. 1089: Re-sealcoat 160th Ave from HWY 2 to Benton. Base rock has been hauled to the roadway and windrowed. This week the base rock will be shaped, watered and compacted. (In Progress)

W.O. 1092: Replace deteriorated 60" CMP culvert with new 60" ADS culvert. Located on 155th Ave south of 255th Street (Complete).

W.O. 1093: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 155th Ave between 240th and 248th Street. (In Progress)

W.O. 1096: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 160th Ave at the intersection of 160th Ave and 190th Street. (Complete).

Manatts has finished up the mainline paving and overlay for the J55 project. It was planned to pour the intersection radii at the intersection of P68 and J55 at the end of last week, however, rain created muddy conditions at the plant site, preventing this from being completed. It has been indicated that it could potentially be the end of July or early August before the shouldering crew will be able to place shoulder material. However, before shouldering can be completed, edge subdrains need to be installed in designated locations.

Boulder Construction moved on site last week to work on the bridge approach paving. They worked on getting the WB lane approaches ready at the Lotts Creek bridge and the Comer bridge. It is planned to pour these approaches Wednesday and Friday this week. Once the concrete has reached sufficient strength to allow traffic, the EB approaches at these bridges will be prepared and poured.

We want to remind the public that this road is closed to thru traffic. Unless there is a particular reason to be using the road, please use the detour. This is for both the safety of the motorist and construction workers. The drop off from the pavement edge is severe and there still are locations where pavement is removed, and construction activities are happening.

All work for the Grant 13 project is complete. The department is waiting for vegetation to establish at the site before officially signing off on the project.

Last week the precaster was on the Benton 11 site to continue drilling holes in the concrete pipe sections for tie bolts. Most of the pipe sections were cast without tie holes. Some tie holes were drilled prior to arrival; however, the holes were located incorrectly and need to be re-drilled. Tie bolts were installed as tie holes were completed. The contractor continued to work to remove the existing bridge. By the end of the week the concrete deck, beams, and piers were removed.

This week the contractor is planning to work to finish removing the existing bridge. Once completely removed the contractor plans to begin constructing the embankment at this location. The contractor will shift construction activities to back filling the culvert excavation when all tie holes are drilled, and tie bolts installed.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the May month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the May month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC23-107

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Treasurer's May month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

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 July 3, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-108

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Auditor's May month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

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 July 3, 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 Taylor and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 11:57 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor