

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

July 17, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 17, 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 Taylor, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Tractors and mowers have been out working to mow vegetation along roadsides. Last week they were working along J20, J23, and the Lake Road.

In response to another windstorm that passed through the county last Wednesday the crew worked to remove downed trees and branches from roadways.

Farm-to-market rock was hauled to the South Central and Southwest maintainer districts.

The crew worked to repair a hole that had formed in the timber deck of bridge Riley 14.

The department completed its efforts to control noxious weeds in the roadway right-of-way's last week.

Work order update:

W.O. 1088: Re-sealcoat P32 from HWY 169 to Delphos. This roadway is prepared and ready for seal coating. The department is watching the weather to get a window where the roadway can be primed and first lift of seal coat applied. (In Progress)

W.O. 1089: Re-sealcoat 160th Ave from HWY 2 to Benton. The department is working to shape and tie down the base rock. (In Progress)

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. 1097: Clean ditches and shape roadway for approximately ½ mile. Located along 170th Ave between P33 and 190th Street. (In Progress)

The department is waiting for Manatts to begin subdrain installation on the J55 project. Manatts has indicated that it could be August before they shouldering crew is on site to finish up the project. Boulder Construction was on site last week working to pour the bridge approaches. All of the remain bridge approaches were completed. Due to the sequence that the approaches were poured the road was closed to all traffic at the bridge located near the Decatur County line. The day after the approaches were poured the road closures had been thrown off the roadway, and traffic was driving on the fresh pavement. Closures were reset, however, they were continued to be thrown off to the side. 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.

Last week at the Brenton 11 project the precaster was on site and finished drilling holes in the concrete pipe sections for tie bolts. The remaining tie bolts were installed and the contractor began backfilling the culvert. Density testing up to the spring line of the culvert is required for the project. All density tests passed. By the end of the week the contractor had completed backfilling to the point where the culvert is no longer exposed. The contractor continued to work to building embankment at the existing bridge opening. This week The contractor plans to continue culvert backfill and ditch cut operations.

No responsive bids for the Tingley 1 project were received. The Board of Supervisors by resolution approved this project to be constructed by day labor. Last week the crew began this project. The existing bridge was removed and salvageable materials were hauled off site. The abutment footings were roughed in with the east abutment footing excavated to grade. The east abutment slope was shaped, and a temporary crossing installed. East abutment piling were drove, extended, and drove to bearing. East pier piling were drove and prepared for extensions. Reinforcing steel for the project arrived on site last week. This the plan is to work on forming the east abutment footing and weld extensions on the east pier piling.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the June month-end report for the department.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the June month-end report for the department.

The Board accepted the Veterans Affairs Commissions recommendation to hire Lloyd Grubb as Assistant Director of Veterans Affairs and set his wage rate at \$18 per hour.

The Board approved a resolution to participate in the planning and development program of the Southern Iowa Council of Governments for the fiscal year 2024.

The Board reviewed claims paid Wednesday, July 12 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC23-111

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Treasurer's June 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 17, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-112

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

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 July 17, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-113

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve Veterans Affairs Commission recommendation to hire Lloyd Grubb as Assistant Director of Veterans Affairs at a wage rate of \$18/hour.

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 17, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-114

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to participate in the planning and development programs of the Southern Iowa Council of Governments.

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 July 17, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-115

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims that were paid Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

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

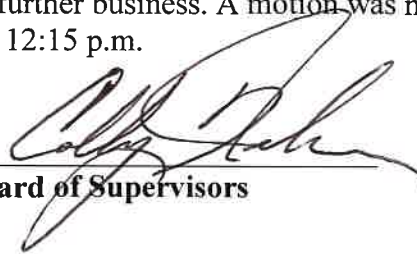
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 17, 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 12:15 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor