

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

September 25, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 25, 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. Mowing activity has been along J20 in the Northeastern part of the County.

The sign truck was out working to repair/replace damaged, deteriorated, down, or missing signs.

Steel H-pile were prepped in the yard for future use on a project.

Road closed signs were gathered up and brought back into the yard.

The yard was cleaned and organized during wet and muddy conditions after Friday mornings rain shower.

Spot rock was hauled to the Northeast and Southeast Maintainer districts.

Accumulated scrap metal was disposed of at Leon recycling.

Work order update:

W.O. 1124: Replace deteriorated existing 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Revetment was placed at the culvert outlet. Located along 310th Ave south of 180th Street. (Complete)

W.O. 1125: Replace deteriorated existing 30" CMP culvert with new 30" ADS culvert. Revetment was placed at the culvert outlet. Located along 310th Ave south of 180th Street. (Complete)

W.O. 1113: Replace deteriorated existing 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located along 190th Street between P68 and 325th Ave. (Complete)

The department has discovered places on J55 in the pavement where foreign material was incorporated into the concrete mix. The department is working with Manatt's to come and repair these locations and inspect the pavement for other locations. The department has signed a contract with Blacktop Services to mill and replace asphalt in areas where the existing pavement is showing distress along J55. This work is expected to be completed this fall.

The erosion control subcontractor for the Benton 11 project was on site to finish the longitudinal silt fence and install ditch checks. Due to wet ditch conditions and expected rain the department elected to use straw waddles versus silt fence for ditch checks.

This past week on the Tingley 1 project the crew hauled all the remaining construction materials off site, removed the temporary stream crossing, shaped channel banks and placed revetment, worked to shape the site and roadway, installed guardrail, and installed object marker signs at the bridge corners. The plan for this week is to finish site shaping, haul the crane off site, place granular surfacing material, and seed the site.

The public letting for the Washington 15 project is today. Johnson reported no bids were received for the Washington 15 project. Therefore, it is his recommendation to move forward with utilizing county resources to complete the project. The Board moved forward with approval.

Johnson presented the Board with the closeout documentation for the USDA Rural Development Grant used to purchase equipment for the department. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed the homestead tax credit and exemption applications for those 65 and older and moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed claims paid Wednesday, September 20 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC23-141

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, hereafter referred to as “the Board”, believes the bridge replacement project, L-WASHINGTON15(1)—73-80, hereafter referred to as “the project” is in the best interest of Ringgold County, Iowa, and the residents thereof. The project is defined as 100’-0 x 26’ CCS Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Board has sought appropriate professional guidance for the concept and planning for the project and followed the steps required by the Code of Iowa for notifications, hearings, and bidding/letting; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds this resolution appropriate and necessary to protect, preserve, and improve the rights, privileges, property, peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of Ringgold County and its citizens, all as provided for in and permitted by section 331.301 of the Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Board has advertised the project in accordance with section 331.341 of the Code of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Board received no responsive bids from responsible bidders for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Secondary Roads Department has the equipment, labor, resources, and experience necessary to construct the project as permitted by section 314.1 of the Code of Iowa, at a cost not in excess of the lowest bid received; and

WHEREAS, in the situation where no responsive bids from responsible bidders were received for the project, the lowest bid received shall be taken as the Engineer’s estimate; and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board to construct the project with local effort at a cost not in excess of \$354,314.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if during construction the Engineer determines actual construction costs will exceed the Engineer’s estimate the additional construction cost in excess of the Engineer’s estimate shall be approved by the Board, by resolution, prior to incurring said costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed. If any part of this resolution is adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the resolution or action of the

Board as a whole or any part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its approval as provided by law. 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 September 25, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-142

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the closeout documentation for the USDA Rural Development Grant. 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 September 25, 2023.

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WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the homestead tax credit and exemption applications for those 65 and older. 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 September 25, 2023.

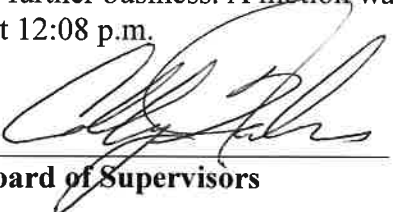
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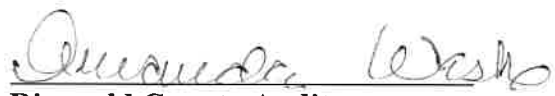
WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims paid Wednesday, September 20, 2023. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None. ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 25, 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 12:08 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor