

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
January 8, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, January 8, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Randy Taylor, Steve Knapp and Colby Holmes.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Taylor to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Chainsaws have been out working to cut brush away from signs, bridge ends, and culverts.

The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, or deteriorated signs.

The crew finished installing the no passing signs along J55 from P46 to the Decatur County Line.

Pavement markings were replaced where they had been milled off for the skip patches along J55.

The skid loader brush cutter worked in the southwest maintainer district.

The excavator brush cutter worked in the northwest maintainer district.

Plow trucks were looked over in preparation for forecasted winter storm events.

The crew worked on repairing damaged and worn-out concrete forms for the upcoming construction season.

The crew worked on building guardrail posts for upcoming bridge projects.

Plow trucks were dispatched Saturday Morning in response to a winter storm that moved through the County overnight Friday.

Work order update:

W.O. 1185: Replace deteriorated 42" CMP culvert with new 42" ADS culvert. A large washout at this location became present and was encroaching into the roadway. Due to forecasted storms the washout was repaired to protect traffic. The culvert will be monitored and replaced at a later time. Located along 130th street between 110th Ave and the Platte River Bridge. (In Progress)

The department has received minor check plan review comments from the Iowa DOT for the Benton 12 project. The comments will be addressed. Final plans for the project are due by February 20th.

The department has determined that a large single span bridge will be the most economical for the Liberty 25 project site and is working to refine the required bridge size.

The department has solicited quotes for the Tingley 27 precast culvert. Mid States Precast was the low quote received. The department has approved the quote.

The department is working to prepare and submit the concept statement for the Jefferson 26 project.

The department is working to prepare and submit the concept statement for the Union 13 project.

P27 (south) is a resurfacing project utilizing Federal-Aid and Farm-to-Market funding. The planned improvements are along the P27 corridor beginning at the P27/HWY 169 intersection north along P27 to the P27/HWY 2 intersection. It is also planned with this project to resurface J43 from P27 to the city of Maloy. The department is working to prepare and submit the concept statement for the project.

Ted Smith and Renda Smith with Ringgold Insurance met with the Board to present the liability/property insurance renewal for 2024. As with across the state, Ringgold County received a significant increase at 28% over 2023. Smith explained this is the standard with insurance at this time, unfortunately. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed a Plat of Reber Rural Subdivision assembled by County Attorney Clint Spurrier. In compliance with Iowa Code § 354.11, the Board moved forward with approval.

The Board met with Sheriff Rob Haley to discuss FY25 funding for the department. With HF718 and looking down the road with the LOST program sunseting, a long-range plan will be discussed during FY25 budget season. Haley stated he has interviewed for the last vacancy with Dispatch and is moving through process.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, January 10, 2024, and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC24-17

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the ICAP liability insurance renewal for 2024.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 8, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-18

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors a Plat of Reber Rural Subdivision, and involving land hereinafter described, and;

WHEREAS, James K. Reber and Jill A. Reber were the sole owners of all land hereinafter described and to be known as Reber Rural Subdivision at the time it was platted, and;

WHEREAS, all documents required by Iowa Code § 354.11 have been presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors, it is advisable and to the best interests of Ringgold County, and all persons concerned that said plat be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors, Ringgold County, Iowa, that the final plat of Reber Rural Subdivision and involving real

estate described in Attachment A be and it is hereby accepted and approved for and on behalf of Ringgold County: and that all acts and deeds of said grantor in the premises by and there are hereby confirmed and approved by the Board of Supervisors. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Taylor stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None. ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 8, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-19

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, January 10, 2024. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None. ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 8, 2024.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor