

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
February 12, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 12, 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 Taylor, second by Holmes to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Weed Commissioner Marty Schnoor met with the Board to discuss the program and review the renewal of his appointment. The Board moved forward with approval to renew Schnoor as Weed Commissioner for 2024.

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The crew worked on replacing deteriorated street signs.

A stockpile location was found near the chip seal project scheduled for the begin of the construction season. Leftover chips in the yard were used to build a pad for the stockpile.

The crew worked on hauling and stockpiling chips for an upcoming project.

Chainsaws were out cutting brush away from signs, bridge ends, and culverts in the Southwest, Northeast, and Southeast maintainer districts.

The excavator tree grinder was out working in the Northwest maintainer district.

The skid loader mounted tree grinder was out working in the Northwest maintainer district.

The crew worked to remove build up under bridge guardrails on gravel roads.

Easements necessary for construction have been executed by both Ringgold and Taylor Counties for the Benton 12 project.

The department received a request for additional information from the USACE for the Liberty 25 project. They are requesting linear feet of channel work, area of streambed loss, and wetland delineation. The department responded to the request asking if the USACE would accept an out of growing season wetland delineation. The project could be delayed from the current planned schedule if the USACE requires the wetland delineation to be completed during the growing season.

The concept statement and required documentation for the Jefferson 26 project has been submitted.

The concept statement and required documentation for the Union 13 project has been submitted.

The department is working to prepare and submit the concept statement for the P27 South project. Concept statement submittal is due February 13th.

Johnson presented the Board with a Windstream utility permit. They moved forward with approval.

The Board entered FY25 budget workshop with Johnson.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

The Board returned at 1pm for FY25 budget workshop. The Board met with Sheriff Rob Haley to discuss his proposed budget. The Board then met with Assessor Melinda England to discuss funding for Pictometry in the coming years.

RESOLUTION RC24-32

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the reappointment of Weed Commissioner Marty Schnoor 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 February 12, 2024

RESOLUTION RC24-33

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Windstream utility permit as presented by Engineer Jared Johnson.

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 February 12, 2024

A motion was made by Taylor, second by Holmes to approve the minutes from February 5th & 6th as well as the minutes for today. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor