

**Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes**  
**March 4, 2024**

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, March 4, 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

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, and/or deteriorated signs. The remainder of the bridge postings updates were completed on the dirt road bridges.

The crew finished lengthening temporary crossing culverts.

Spot rock was hauled to the Northwest maintainer district.

Guardrail anchors were assembled for future use in an upcoming project.

Beam weld inserts and support angles were delivered to the concrete beam precaster.

The grinder was taken off of the excavator and the thumb was put back on. The machine was prepared for excavation and hauled to the field.

Along the P27 corridor where the bridge was removed and roadway regraded, sections of the seal coat had deteriorated and developed potholes. These sections were torn up and bladed. The department will monitor these locations and blade as required.

The hammer and leads that were borrowed from Decatur County were returned, and overhang brackets were brought back for use on an upcoming project.

Scrap steel culverts were hauled to Leon and disposed of.

The required part to make the total patcher operational did not show up until Friday. The patcher will be repaired this week and be out in the field when conditions allow.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1076: This project was started prior to the winter shutdown. Clear trees and brush from ditch and reshape ditch to allow for better drainage. Located along P64 between 210<sup>th</sup> and 200<sup>th</sup> Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1186: Clear trees and brush from ROW. Reshaped roadway foreslope and ditch area. Located along 170<sup>th</sup> Ave between 130<sup>th</sup> and 140<sup>th</sup> Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1187: Clear trees and brush from ROW for approximately 0.75 miles. Reshaped roadway foreslope and ditch area. Located along 170<sup>th</sup> Ave between 130<sup>th</sup> and 115<sup>th</sup> Streets. (In Progress)

W.O. 1192: Clear trees and brush from ROW for approximately 0.75 miles. Reshaped roadway foreslope and ditch area. Located along J55 and 212<sup>th</sup> Ave, east and south from the J55 and 212<sup>th</sup> Ave intersections. (In Progress)

Proposals for wetland delineation have been received for the Liberty 25 project.

Proposals for a Phase I Archaeological Survey have been received for the Jefferson 26 project.

The Board reviewed an indemnification and hold harmless agreement between the county and GE Precision for an event they are hosting March 16-17. The Board moved forward with approval of their requested road closure of a portion of 190<sup>th</sup> Street in Washington Township.

Auditor Amanda Waske discussed with the group the recent notice verbally received from the current Tingley Township Clerk and Township Trustee with their intent to resign. The Board will begin searching for a replacement.

Denise Ballard with the Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan met with the Board to review benefits renewal for FY25. Health insurance came in at a 3.50% increase while both dental and vision presented a 0% renewal. The Board is considering a recommendation to switch vision providers to Delta Vision, from Avesis, which allows for a richer benefit at a lower cost. Once providers are confirmed for Delta Vision, the Board will consider approval of all plans at a later meeting.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, March 6, 2024, and moved forward with approval.

#### **RESOLUTION RC24-40**

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to temporarily close a portion of 190<sup>th</sup> street in Washington Township for an event by GE Precision March 16-17.

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 March 4, 2024

#### **RESOLUTION RC24-41**

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, March 6, 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 March 4, 2024

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Board of Supervisors

  
Ringgold County Auditor