

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
March 11, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, March 11, 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. Johnson continues to work with the DNR on a project on 240th street, south of Mount Ayr.

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.

Maintainers have been out working on reclaiming gravel and cutting roadway shoulders.

Spot rock was hauled to the Northwest and Northeast maintainer districts.

The flatbed straight truck was outfitted with tank and spray bar for calcium chloride application.

Silt fence was removed at previously completed projects (Lincoln 12 and Redding Weir) and no longer needed.

A broken deck plank was spot replaced on Ringgold County bridge Middle Fork 5.

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. It is planned to treat these locations with calcium chloride this week to suppress dust.

Work Order Updates:

W.O. 1187: Clear trees and brush from ROW for approximately 0.75 miles. Reshaped roadway foreslope and ditch area. Excess ditched material was hauled to a culvert replacement project, W.O. 1189. Located along 170th Ave between 130th and 115th Streets. (In Progress)

W.O. 1188: Clear trees and brush from ROW for approximately 0.25 miles. Reshaped roadway foreslope and ditch area. Located along 170th Ave between 130th and 115th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1189: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Repair downstream erosion. The new culvert will be extended past the limits of the existing culvert to allow for 3:1 foreslope overtop of the culvert.

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

The department received notification from the IDOT Location and Environmental Bureau on the NEPA review status for the project. This project does not fit the criteria of the Programmatic Agreement with the FHWA. This project, however, does fit the criteria for Categorical Exclusion. The Department must complete an environmental review and submit for final determination.

Johnson reviewed with the Board two notices for public hearings on vacation of a portion of 110th Ave, Sections 17 & 18, Lincoln Township and vacation of a portion of 210th Street, Sections 29 & 32, Washington Township. The Board moved forward with setting hearings for both requests. They will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. and 9:40 a.m., respectively.

RESOLUTION RC24-42

WHEREAS a request from Jerry Ecklin has been filed with the Ringgold County Engineer asking that action be taken to vacate and close a section of Ringgold County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of 110th Avenue, commencing at the SW corner of Section 17, T70N, R31W, thence north a distance of 770' along the West line of Section 17, T70N, R31W to the point of beginning, thence north a distance of approximately 370' along the West line of Section 17, T70N, R301 to the point of terminus. The point of terminus is to adjoin the previously vacated portion of 110th Ave.

NOW, THEREFORE BE I RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Ringgold County Courthouse, Mount Ayr, IA 50854 at 9:30 a.m. on Monday April 1, 2024, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306

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 11, 2024

RESOLUTION RC24-43

WHEREAS a request from Brett Almich has been filed with the Ringgold County Engineer asking that action be taken to vacate and close a section of Ringgold County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of 210th Street, commencing at the North Quarter of Section 32, T69N, R30W, thence east a distance of 110' along the North line of Section 32, T69N, R30W to the point of beginning, thence east a distance of approximately 940' along the North line of Section 32, T69N, R30W to the point of terminus.

The point of terminus is to adjoin the previously vacated portion of 210th Street.

NOW, THEREFORE BE I RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Ringgold County Courthouse, Mount Ayr, IA 50854 at 9:40 a.m. on Monday April 1, 2024, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306

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

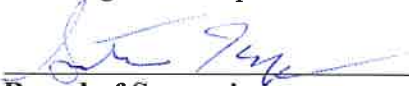
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 11, 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 12:22 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor