

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

May 6, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 6, 2024. 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 Holmes, second by Taylor to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to discuss secondary roads updates. The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, and/or deteriorated signs.

EMA purchased another order of street signs. The crew worked to install these signs when conditions were wet and muddy.

Spot rock was hauled to the Northwest and North Central maintainer districts.

Road closure signs deployed after the storm event were picked up out of the field.

The crew worked to cut up and clear trees that had fallen in roadways.

Broken planks were replaced in Ringgold County bridges Poe 14, Poe 23, and Washington 5.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1208: Roadway patching on J23 between Clearfield and Diagonal. Last week the crew finished forming and poured the 1st section of paving. Wet and muddy conditions last week prevented finishing the remainder of over excavation and placement of granular subbase in the 2nd and 3rd sections. (In Progress)

W.O. 1202: Clear brush and re-shape roadside for approximately 0.5 miles. Located along 310th Street and P64, north and west from the 310th Street and P64 intersection. (In Progress)

The department has submitted the additionally requested information to the USACE for review on the Liberty 25 project.

The crew mobilized the smaller crane to the Tingley 27 site in order to unload and stockpile culvert sections on site once they are ready for shipment.

The department has obtained all right of entry agreements from the adjacent landowners for the Jefferson 26 project.

The department has obtained consultant proposals for the Phase I Survey for the P27 South project. Impact 7g is the low-cost proposal and will be awarded the work.

The Diagonal sidewalk project is TAP funded with the City of Diagonal providing match funds. The County has agreed to be the project sponsor and aid the city in development and construction of the project. This project replaces deteriorated stretches of the sidewalk in Diagonal. The department has transitioned the contract to awarded by LPA in DocExpress. Upon submission of the required documents by the Contractor the department will sign the contract.

At 10:00 a.m. Holmes moved to open the public hearing for the proposed FY24 budget amendment. Second by Taylor. Motion carried. There were no public comments. A motion was made by Taylor, second by Holmes, to adjourn the hearing at 10:10 a.m.

The Board, along with Assessor Melinda England and Deputy Auditor Korbie Rinehart, met via remote session, with Sarah Dickmeyer with Schneider Geospatial to review two add-on modules with Beacon. Dickmeyer presented the Board with a tax estimator and property tax distribution module. Both add-ons come with a fee. The group was also presented with the options to include online applications for homestead credits and military exemptions as well as the ability to change an address. The Board elected to maintain Beacon as it currently is at this time.

Representatives with Options Exteriors stopped in to visit with the Board about roof damage to the courthouse following the April 26th tornado. The Board is coordinating with the county insurance adjuster and will be in touch with the representatives.

Public Health Director Becky Fletchall met with the Board to present the proposed amended 28E agreement for the Heart of Iowa Region. The amended agreement provides for the consolidation of two regions to the Heart of Iowa beginning July 1, 2024. With the realignment approved by the Legislature this year, the future of the regions is unknown entirely at this time.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the proposed amendment and appropriations. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed claims paid Wednesday, May 1 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC24-73

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the amended 28E agreement for Heat of Iowa Region.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 6, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-74

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY24 budget amendment.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved May 6, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-75

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims paid Wednesday, May 1.

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

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

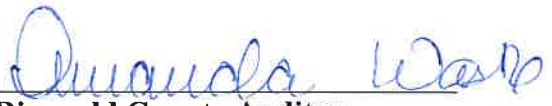
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A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:28 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor