

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

July 8, 2024

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

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. The crew has been working to spray crawling vine brush at signs and bridge ends.

Tractor and mower has been out working in the South Central and Southwest maintainer districts.

Spot rock was hauled to the Southwest maintainer district.

Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the North Central Maintainer district.

The department was given some broken concrete. This material was hauled and stockpiled in the main yard.

Additional granular surfacing was requested and hauled on the rock agreement portion of 155th Ave.

The crew worked on replacing deteriorated 911 Street signs.

The Total Patcher was out working along 220th Ave, P27, and J23.

Work order update:

W.O. 1230: Seal coat maintenance project, East Lake Road, from the intersection of J20 & 140th Street east and north to the intersection of 130th Street & 325th Ave. Last week the second seal coat lift was applied. Loose chips will be swept back to the center of the road as required. The department will monitor for bleed. (Complete)

W.O. 1193: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located along 140th Ave between 190th and 200th Street. (In progress)

A preconstruction meeting for the Benton 12 project was held Tuesday July 2nd. At the meeting the contractor indicated the earliest they could start would be the middle of August, however, depending on if any additional work was obtained the project could get pushed back in the schedule. Late start date for the project is May 2025.

The clearing and grubbing subcontractor had equipment problems again last week and was unable to be on site at the Diagonal sidewalk project.

The Board began discussions relating to changes to the county compensation board as a result of the legislature passing SF2442. Also present for the conversation were Sheriff Rob Haley, Treasurer Debra Cannon and Recorder Kisha Martin. Essentially, these provisions authorize boards of supervisors in each county to determine whether they want to utilize a compensation board or take on the duties and responsibilities themselves. If the Board retains the compensation board, the bill made changes to the supervisor's authority. The board of supervisors may: Approve a compensation schedule that is greater than or less than the compensation board recommendation; Adjust the compensation schedule for individual elected officials without being required to adjust by the same percentage for all others; Set compensation at less than the current year if the compensation schedule recommends changing the position (county attorney) to part-time. The legislature also put in place a "show your work" component required by the compensation board if retained or the supervisors if they elect to dissolve the compensation board. The board discussed there is no significance of retaining the compensation board given much of the duties overlap, therefore, they would like to move forward with dissolving the board. All attendees agreed with the Board. The group discussed, regardless of which route is chosen, work still needs to be shown and ultimately, the Board can make the final decision. It will be up to each elected official to notify their representative of the decision to dissolve. The Board went on to say during the budget workshop each elected official can present their request with supporting documentation justifying their request for an increase. Everyone was agreeable.

The Board moved forward with appointing Sally Young to the Historic Preservation Commission to fill a vacancy ending 12/31/2025.

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

RESOLUTION RC24-104

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to dissolve the County Compensation Board pursuant to SF2442, effective July 1, 2024.

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 July 8, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-105

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Sally Young to the Historic Preservation Commission to fill a vacancy ending 12/31/2025.

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 July 8, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-106

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, July 10.

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 July 8, 2024.

A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to approve the minutes from July 1st and July 8th. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor