

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

August 26, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 26, 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 Taylor, second by Holmes to approve the agenda with the addition of approval of Aliant Energy utility permit and claims.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The tractor and mower have been out working in the Northwestern part of the County.

Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the North Central and Northeast Maintainer districts.

The crew hauled millings off site from the Benton 12 bridge replacement project.

Work Order Updates:

W.O. 1257: Replace deteriorated twin 30" CMP's with new single 66" CMP culvert. Located along 140th Street between 270th and 280th Ave. (In Progress)

W.O. 1266: Replace deteriorated 2x2 concrete box culvert with new 30" ADS culvert. Culvert outlet was armored with revetment. Located along 302nd Ave between 270th and 280th Street. (Complete)

W.O. 1251: Replace deteriorated 36" concrete culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Located along 310th Ave between 270th and 280th Street. (Complete)

W.O. 1265: Replace deteriorated 24" concrete culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located along 280th Street between P64 and 295th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1270: Extended existing 24" ADS culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located along 280th Street between P64 and 282nd Ave. (Complete)

Last week the detour was established and roadway closed by highway signing in preparation for the Benton 12 project. Gus Construction worked on piling and burning the previously cut trees and grubbing stumps. The existing HMA pavement within the removal limits was milled off. The County hauled off what they could, and the rest was piled on site for later removal. This week it is planned to begin digging the diversion channel and work on removing the existing bridge.

Last week at the Liberty 25 site, the crew finished installing the temporary stream crossing, finished clearing and grubbing the site, completed rough excavation for the bridge opening, excavated both east and west abutments to grade, drove first 50' of piling at the east abutment, prepped piling for extensions, and began welding pile extensions. This week it is planned to finish welding pile extensions at east abutment, drive east abutment piling to bearing, move to the west abutment, drive initial 50' of abutment piling, weld pile extensions, and drive west abutment piling to bearing.

At the Diagonal sidewalk project last week, Caliber finished the sidewalk along Madison Street, constructed the sidewalk along 3rd Street, formed up sidewalk along 5th street for the first block west starting at the city park, and formed up sidewalk along Broadway Street from 5th Street to 4th Street. This week it is planned to pour the previously formed up sections of sidewalk along 5th Street and Broadway Street, finish sidewalk construction along Broadway Street, and continue constructing sidewalk along 5th Street.

Johnson presented the Board with the Alliant Energy utility permit. The Board moved forward with approval.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the July month end report. The Board moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the July month-end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

Conservation Director Travis Scott met with the Board to provide department updates. Scott reported that he researched pricing to replace the deck at the Nature Center. There were several bad spots, so the deck was removed and will be replaced. Due to price difference, Scott explained he will move forward with a concrete patio instead of a wood deck. Two of the seasonal staff are done for the year, he said. One high school employee will return in September through the AmeriCorps program. Scott said they have been completing repairs on shelter houses. There is one shower stall at the shower house that does not drain properly so he is currently working to fix that. The numbers for programs will likely be higher this year than last year's 124 that were hosted, he explained. Scott said he has an issue with the mulcher head that many mechanics are struggling to diagnose.

The Board reviewed claims paid Wednesday, August 21 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC24-118

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Alliant Energy utility permit.

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 August 26, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-119

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Treasurer's July month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

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 August 26, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-120

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Auditor's July month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

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 August 26, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-121

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims paid Wednesday, August 21.

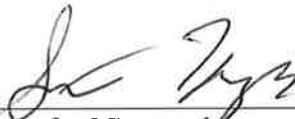
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Randy Taylor and seconded by Colby Holmes stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 26, 2024.

A motion was made by Taylor and seconded 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 12:02 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor