

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

September 9, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 9, 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.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Also present Road Superintendent Curt Jackson. The tractor and mower have been out working in the Northwestern part of the County on gravel roads.

Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the Southwestern Maintainer district.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1214: Removed and abandoned existing deteriorated 18" concrete culvert. Located along 180th Street between P64 and 300th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1246: Installed new entrance. Located along P64 between 190th and 200th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1268: Clear brush and reshaped ditch area for approximately 1000'. Located along P64 between 190th and 200th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1267: Clear brush and reshaped ditch area for approximately 1000'. Located along 240th Ave between J20 and 120th Street. (Complete)

Last week at the Benton 12 project the contractor finished excavating for culvert construction, placed foundation treatment material in the bottom of the excavation, staked out for culvert construction, poured the inlet and outlet curtain walls, and worked on forming the outlet apron. This week it is planned to work on forming and pouring the floor sections.

At the Liberty 25 project last week the crew tied the reinforcing cage for the east abutment, formed and poured the east abutment, and cutoff piling at the west abutment. 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.

The department has received the phase I archaeology report on the Jefferson 26 project site.

Last week Caliber worked on forming and pouring sidewalk along 5th Street in Diagonal. This week it is planned to finish pouring sidewalk along 5th street.

Holmes stated he wants to minimize piles of gravel/dirt along gravel roads to improve safety for travelers, especially during the upcoming harvest season.

Jeremy Rounds with the Southern Iowa Council of Governments (SICOG) met with the Board to discuss the various program opportunities offered through SICOG. Rounds discussed grants for community facilities, such as emergency radios and county equipment. They went on to discuss USDA and FEMA grants as well as competitive Federal DOT grants for safety and major projects.

Sheriff Rob Haley stopped in to visit with the Board about a possible upgrade needed for the air conditioning system at the jail. Due to the extent of technology needed for the upgraded system, no local contractor is interested in the project. The proposal from Trane is to install a new web-based Tracer SC+ controller and remove the existing Tracer controller w/ touchscreen. Additionally, it includes integration of the existing Trane HVAC controllers. This project will be fully funded by the local option sales tax funds.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review Homestead applications for them to approve. The Board went on to review and approve claims.

The Board recessed for lunch at noon.

At 1:30 p.m. a motion was made by Holmes to enter closed session pursuant to Iowa Code §21.5(1)(c) to discuss matters with legal counsel that are currently in litigation. Second by Taylor. AYES: Holmes, Taylor, Knapp. NAYES: None. Present: Attorney Brent Hinders, Assistant Attorney Marcus Coleman, Chief Deputy Nathan Nickle, Auditor Amanda Waske, Board of Supervisors Colby Holmes, Randy Taylor & Steve Knapp.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Taylor to adjourn the closed session at 2:27 pm. AYES: Holmes, Taylor, Knapp. NAYES: None.

The Board moved forward with approval of the agreement ICP058146A1.

RESOLUTION RC24-123

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve Homestead applications.

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 September 9, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-124

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims paid Wednesday, September 4, 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 September 9, 2024.

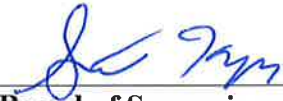
RESOLUTION RC24-125

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve agreement in ICP058146A1

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Randy Taylor stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Knapp, Taylor. NAYS: Holmes.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 9, 2024.

The Board tabled approval of minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor