

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

September 23, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 23, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Steve Knapp, Colby Holmes and Randy Taylor.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Taylor to approve the agenda with the addition to approve claims.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Tractors and mowers have been out working in the Northwestern part of the County on gravel roads.

Spot rock was hauled to the North Central, Northwest, and Southeast Maintainer districts.

W.O. 1226: Removed undersized and deteriorated existing twin 48" CMP culverts and replaced with twin 60" ADS culverts. Inlets and outlets were armored with revetment. Located along Ringgold/Union Street between US HWY 169 and 240th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1273: Replace deteriorated 66" CMP culvert with new 60" ADS culvert. Located along 110th Street between 250th and 255th Ave. (In Progress)

W.O. 1279: Clear brush and reshaped ditch area for approximately 1 mile. Located along 220th Street and 215th Ave, West and South from the 220th Street and 215th Ave intersection. (Complete)

Last week at the Benton 12 project site the contractor formed and poured the inlet and outlet apron/end floor sections and the outlet headwall and end barrel section. This week it is planned to form and pour the remaining barrel and headwall sections. Weather allowing, culvert construction should be completed by the end of the week.

Last week at the Liberty 25 project site the concrete beams arrived on site and were set, diaphragm boards were cut, beam diaphragms installed, and interior beam gaps decked. This week it is planned to finish decking the interior beam gaps, install overhang brackets and deck, work to form abutment diaphragms, work to install curb forms.

The phase I report for the Jefferson 26 project does not recommend any further exploration east of the bridge, however, west of the bridge where the former town of Knowlton was located the phase I field exploration yielded artifacts throughout. It is recommended this area be avoided or further exploration be conducted. The department has reached out to the IDOT on how to proceed.

Last week Dirty 30 and Caliber were on site in Diagonal working to grade and backfill along the newly constructed sidewalk. Backfill should be completed this week with seeding and mulching to follow. The City has planned a ribbon cutting for the project Wednesday, October 2nd and 1p.m.

The Board moved forward with approval to appoint Doyle Richards as a Tingley Township Trustee. The township still lacks a Clerk, and the Board continues to search for an appointee.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the Second Tier Canvass for the September 10th Special Election. Following review, the Board moved forward with approval of the official results.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to request a wage adjustment due to reassignment of TAC Officer duties between employees Lucie Zollman and Tracy Link. At Zollman's request her hourly

rate will be reduced by \$1, and Link's hourly rate will be increased by \$1. Sheriff Haley agreed with this request. This will take effect with the next payroll. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed and approved claims paid Wednesday, September 18th.

RESOLUTION RC24-130

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Doyle Richards as Tingley Township Trustee.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 23, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-131

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Second Tier Canvass of the September 10, 2024, Special Election.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 23, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-132

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to reduce Lucie Zollman's hourly rate by \$1 and increase Tracy Links hourly rate by \$1 effective for the next regular payroll.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 23, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-133

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims paid Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved September 23, 2024.

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 12:05 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor