

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

November 25, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, November 25, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Steve Knapp, Randy Taylor and Colby Holmes.

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

The tractor and mower were out working in the Southeastern portion of the County.

Broken concrete given to the County was stockpiled in the yard.

Trees were cleared from culvert ends and ditch area, working north and east from the 330th Ave and 310th Street intersection.

Trucks continued to run through the shop, checking them over in preparation for winter operations.

Trees and brush were cut along 170th Street east of Clearfield.

The pavement was profiled last week at the Benton 12 project, and no corrective action will be required. Gus has lined up pavement markings to be painted and traffic control removal for Monday, November 25th. At this point the roadway will officially be open to traffic.

Last week at the Liberty 25 site the crew finished removing overhang jacks, hauled all construction materials off site, finished grouting snap tie holes and concrete imperfections, cleaned up the site in preparation for earthwork, and started grading the site. This week it is planned to finish site grading and begin hauling surfacing rock. The roadway will remain closed to traffic until the bridge guardrail has been installed.

The Contactor completed the remainder of the punch list items for the Diagonal sidewalk project. Field work for the project is complete, pending a follow-up site inspection from the IDOT.

Johnson presented the Board with the inspection contract from Calhoun-Burns & Associates. They moved forward with approval.

Johnson requested approval of a speed limit posting along 130th Street between 245th Ave and 250th Street. The Board moved forward with approval.

Johnson went on to request setting a public hearing on three proposed road vacations. They include: 280th Ave, section 25, Poe Twp Road vacation, 310th Ave, section 16, Monroe Twp Road vacation, 122nd Ave, section 28, Lincoln Twp Road vacation. The Board moved forward with setting a hearing date of December 16th with hearings at 9:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the October month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the October month end report for her department as well as the FY24 Annual Financial Report. The Board moved forward with both.

City of Mount Ayr Manager Brent Wise met with the Board to discuss a partnership with the county for an IDOLS and CAT grant funding opportunity. Wise explained that the IDOLS grant would assist with expenses for a storm water project. Wise asked the Board if they would be willing to provide a letter of support for the project. The Board said they would be happy to sign the letter of support once it is prepared and presented.

The other funding opportunity is a CAT grant. This would provide funding for handicap parking around the square, among other items. The financial opportunity does require county contribution. Wise explained this is a lengthy process and is still in the works. Wise will keep the Board informed as it moves along.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, November 27 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC24-148

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Calhoun Burns & Associate bridge inspection contract.

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-149

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of the Iowa Code Sections 321.255 and 321.285 of the Code of Iowa, to determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, that the speed limit of any secondary road is greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing, and may determine and declare a reasonable and proper speed limit, and

WHEREAS, such an investigation has been requested and has been completed by the Ringgold County Engineer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RINGGOLD COUNTY that the speed limit be established and appropriate signs be erected at the location described as follows:

It shall be that a posted 25 mph speed limit be implemented on 130th Street (4th Street) from the intersection of County Highway J20 and 130th Street (4th Street) west a distance of approximately 1690' to where 130th Street (4th Street) enters Tingley City limits.

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-150

WHEREAS, a request has been filed with the Ringgold County Engineer asking that action be taken to vacate and close a section of Ringgold County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of 280th Ave commencing at the NE corner of section 25, T-68N, R-29W
Thence south along the eastern line of said section a distance of 20' to the southernly
ROW of 260th Street and also being the point of beginning, Thence south along the
eastern line of said section a distance of approximately 2185' to a point of termination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Ringgold County Courthouse, Mount Avr Iowa 50854 at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024 in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306.

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-151

WHEREAS, a request has been filed with the Ringgold County Engineer asking that action be taken to vacate and close a section of Ringgold County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of 310th Ave commencing at the SE corner of Section 16, T-69N, R-28W
Thence north along the eastern line of said section a distance of 20' to the northernly
ROW of 190th Street and also being the point of beginning, Thence north along the
eastern line of said section to the E 1/4 point of Section 16, T-69N, R-28W and also
being the point of termination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Ringgold County Courthouse, Mount Avr Iowa 50854 at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024 in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306.

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-152

WHEREAS, a request has been filed with the Ringgold County Engineer asking that action be taken to vacate and close a section of Ringgold County Secondary Road, described as follows:

That portion of 122nd Ave commencing at the N 1/4 corner of Section 28, T-70N, R-31W, Thence south along the eastern line of the NW 1/4 of said section a distance of 25' to the southernly ROW of 140th Street and also being the point of beginning, Thence south along the eastern line of the NW 1/4 of said section a distance of 1010' to a point of termination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a hearing on the proposed vacation will be held in the Board Room, Ringgold County Courthouse, Mount Avr Iowa 50854 at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 16, 2024 in accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 306.

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-153

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

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-154

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

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 November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-155

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY24 Annual Financial 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: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 25, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-156

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

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 November 25, 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 12:07 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor