

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

December 9, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 9, 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. The tractors and mowers were out working in the Southwest and South-Central Maintainer districts.

The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, and deteriorated signs.

Worker order updates:

W.O. 1315: Clean and reshape ditch area for approximately 350'. Ditched material was used for a nearby culvert replacement project. Located along 170th Ave, between 130th and 140th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1313: Clean and reshape ditch area for approximately 730'. Ditched material was used for a nearby culvert replacement project. Located along 130th Street, between 180th and 190th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1311: Replace deteriorated 36" CMP culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Additional dirt was need to improve roadway foreslope at the culvert, and was hauled in from nearby ditching projects. Located along 170th Ave, between 115th and 130th Streets. (In Progress)

Absolute Group was on site at the Benton 12 project last week to fertilize, seed, and mulch the site along with install erosion control devices. Field work for the project is now complete. Next spring once vegetation is established the department will sign the final acceptance of work.

Last week the crew finished grading the Liberty 25 site, installed the bridge guardrail, and placed the granular surfacing material. The bridge is now complete and open to traffic.

The Board discussed the Mental Health Advocate position with Public Health Director Becky Fletchall. The current advocate, Lisa Swanson, is scheduled to resign at the end of the calendar year. Currently, the position is shared across five counties and is less than part time. There is a local resident interested in the appointment. The Board agreed with Fletchall in that there is significant benefit in the appointee being a local resident to provide service to residents of Ringgold County. The position is fully reimbursed by the mental health region and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Board moved forward with setting the hourly rate at \$20 for the Mental Health Advocate. Fletchall will discuss details with the potential candidate and report back to Waske for agenda placement next week.

The Board tabled discussion of the Weed Commissioner position.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, December 11th and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC24-159

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve an hourly wage rate of \$20 for the Mental Health Advocate position.

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 December 9, 2024.

RESOLUTION RC24-160

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, December 11.

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

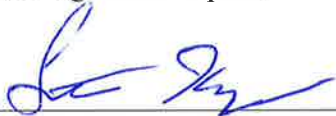
The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 9, 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 12:11 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor