

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes January 6, 2025

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, January 6, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Randy Taylor, Colby Holmes and Steve Knapp.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Knapp 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 Northwest and North Central Maintainer districts.

The skid loader brush cutter was out working in the south central, southwest, and southeast maintainer districts.

Chainsaws were out working to cut brush in isolated areas around signs.

The excavator cutter was out working in the northwest territory.

The sign truck was out working to repair damaged or deteriorated sign installations.

Snow fence was installed along J23 west of Excel Engineering.

Equipment was readied for the forecasted upcoming snowstorm.

All final forms for the Benton 11 project have been submitted for IDOT review.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to discuss the creation of a Dispatch/Jailer Supervisor position to be filled internally. Haley explained this is a common position across the state and Ringgold County is one of the few without it. This position would be responsible for staff scheduling, ensure the successful functionality of the dispatch center, manage the dispatch/jailer staff, review/approve leave requests, and communicate regularly with the Sheriff. The official job description is still being drafted by Haley. Knapp said he is not opposed to the position but would like to see a job description to move forward officially. Both Holmes and Taylor agree. Haley will prepare the job description and present it at a later meeting.

Darrell Dodge with the Mount Ayr Record News stopped in to visit with the Board about their upcoming budget session and possible hurdles they face with HF718 and SF2442 as he works to prepare an article covering the topic.

The Board considered the reappointment of Suzie Catanzareti to the Ringgold County Conservation Board, Dr. Keith Miller and Joe Dukes to the Ringgold County Board of Health and Tessa Still and Benson Hainline to the Ringgold County Supportive Services Board and moved forward with approval of all.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, January 8, 2025, and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC25-15

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby table approval of the creation of a Dispatch/Jailer Supervisor position until an official job description is finalized.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 6, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-16

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby reappoint Suzie Catanzareti to the Ringgold County Conservation Board for a five-year term.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 6, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-17

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby reappoint Dr. Keith Miller and Joe Dukes to the Ringgold County Board of Health Board for a three-year term.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 6, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-18

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby reappoint Benson Hainline and Tessa Still to the Ringgold County Supportive Services Board for a two-year term.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 6, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-19

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

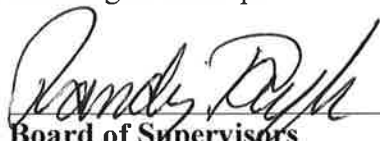
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 6, 2025.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Knapp to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor