

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes February 3, 2025

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 3, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Randy Taylor and Steve Knapp. Absent: Colby Holmes

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Taylor 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 Southeast, South Central, and Northeast maintainer districts.

The skid loader brush cutter was out working in the Southwest, South Central, and Southeast maintainer districts.

Chainsaws were out working to cut brush in isolated areas around signs, culverts and bridge ends.

Shoulder rock is being stockpiled in the northwestern portion of the county for use along P27 and J23 this year.

The excavator brush cutter was out working in the North Central and Northeast maintainer districts.

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

Borrowed bridge construction supplies were returned to Decatur County.

All final forms for the Benton 11 project were reviewed and approved by the IDOT. The final forms closeout packet was sent to finance for issuance of the final payment.

The department is working to locate and obtain all presently established easements within the proposed Jefferson 26 project limits.

The department is working to finalize the site hydraulics and prepare the preliminary plan set for the Union 13 project.

The department has spoken with the IDOT to clarify what was identified in the final inspection for the Diagonal sidewalk project. The main concern is a curb transition and the north end of Broadway Street. The department is going to gather additional photos of the area to determine if actually any corrective action is required.

The Board met with Recorder Kisha Martin in FY26 budget workshop.

The Board met with IT Director Zac Hague in FY26 budget workshop.

The Board met with Auditor Amanda Waske in FY26 budget workshop.

Auditor Waske went on to present the Board with an engagement letter with Ahlers & Cooney for Local Option Sales and Service Tax election. This allows the Board to begin the process of renewing the local option sales tax program currently in place. The Board pointed out, it is not a new program or additional tax. The Board simply wishes to continue what is in place as it is set to expire in June 2027. The Board plans to hold question and answer sessions and hold forums to better educate the public. They are in the very early stages of the process but will keep the public updated as they progress. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board also moved forward with approval of the revised Law Enforcement Contract with the City of Mount Ayr. There was a simple verbiage change from what was previously approved. All terms remain the same.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

At 1pm the Board returned to meet with Public Health Director Becky Fletchall in FY26 budget workshop.

The Board met with Treasurer Debra Cannon in FY26 budget workshop.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, February 5 and moved forward with approval.

The Board met with Judy Brimm with Southern Iowa Council of Governments to review the FY26 funding request.

RESOLUTION RC25–29

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the engagement letter with Ahlers & Cooney for Local Option Sales and Service Tax election.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved February 3, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25–30

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the revised Law Enforcement Contract with the City of Mount Ayr.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved February 3, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25–31

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

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

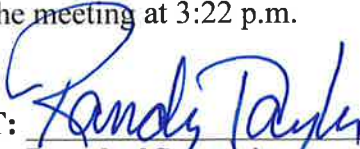
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved February 3, 2025.

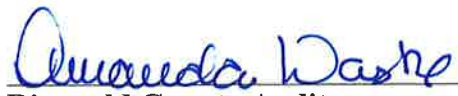
A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to approve minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

ATTEST:



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