

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes February 24, 2025

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 24, 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 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 excavator brush cutter was out working in the Northeast maintainer district.

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

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

The crew worked on updating bridge posting from the December bridge inspections.

The crew worked on servicing equipment.

Sheet pile cutoff wall parts were cut in preparation for upcoming projects.

Concrete forms were constructed for use with upcoming projects.

The department met with REC about temporarily relocated the overhead electric line for the Tingley 27 project. They said that wouldn't be a problem and look to complete this work in the upcoming weeks, Johnson said.

The department met with REC about temporarily relocating the overhead electric line for construction at the Washington 10 site. They said this is a 3-phase line but will be able to move the line for construction.

The department has completed the final culvert surveys for this project and is looking into replacement versus extension options. Due to the depth of the north 3 culverts extending the existing structure is the best and most economical option. The department is going to inspect the existing structures to ensure their condition is sufficient. The south two culverts are shallower and metal, making them better candidates to replace versus extend.

Johnson asked the Board about directions on resurfacing 220th Ave; should it remain gravel or be resurfaced once it is torn up. Both Holmes and Knapp believe it should remain gravel beginning at the intersection of 220th Ave and 210th St. Taylor feels hard surface should extend past the north entrance of Loch Ayr Lake off 230th Ave. Johnson said he will circle back to this topic once the road settles and see what the surface is like.

Skylar Burdette met with the Board to review the Certified Local Government annual report on behalf of Ringgold County Historic Preservation Commission. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

At 1:00 p.m. the Board returned to budget workshop with Auditor Amanda Waske. Waske presented the Board with the Proposed Property Tax notice for review. The Board set both rates, general basic and rural basic, at the max rate for FY26 as set forth by house file 718 and moved forward with setting a hearing date for Monday, March 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

RESOLUTION RC25-37

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Certified Local Government annual report as presented by Skylar Burdette on behalf of the Ringgold County Historic Preservation Commission.

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 February 24, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-38

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve setting the public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for Monday, March 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Office at the Ringgold County Courthouse.

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

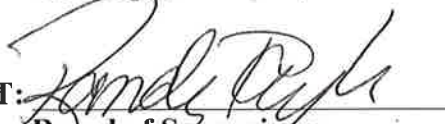
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 24, 2025.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor