

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes April 1, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 1, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Ron Landphair and Lyle Minnick.

A motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick to approve the agenda. AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to request approval of certificate of appointment of Civil Process. This will allow Civil Clerk Liz Mederos to serve papers during the absence of the Sheriff or Sheriff's Deputy.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the February month end report for her department.

The Board met with members of the Ringgold County Development Corporation (Sandy Pierschbacher, Regan Main, Kim Greenland and Kelly Main). Pennington stated with the County contributing \$25,000 to the group for the position of Economic Developer, the Board feels it would be beneficial for one of them to be a voting member. Regan Main explained the annual meeting is held in September where members are (re)elected. The Board currently consists of eleven voting members with representation across the county. The group explained the steps taken thus far to begin the search for an Economic Developer. They hope to begin advertising/hiring within 60 days. They are working to revise their Bylaws as well, Main explained. Members of the group are attending the Iowa Rural Development Summit, Pierschbacher said. The group explained the challenges the county currently faces with the loss of Shopko as well as recent student reduction in the school system. Focus needs to be on bringing in new industry which in turn increases population and revenue to the county.

The Board recessed at 11:45 a.m. for lunch.

At 1:00 p.m. Roger Wortman met with the Board to discuss the bridge north of his property on 180th Ave in Jefferson Township. There is currently a weight restriction on the bridge, severely limiting traffic, with near possibility of closing therefore landlocking him access to his home. Shields intends to visit the site with interim engineer Don Staley to discuss options for repair.

Shields discussed the P27 Grand River project. Shields explained rip rap needs placed in order to begin the bank river stabilization project.

Shields stated the total patcher is out this week. Maintainers have also been blading within their districts, he added.

Pennington questioned the safety policies, specifically the use of flaggers, during various projects. Pennington suggested the alternative use of road closed signs as oppose to utilizing employees so they may assist in the various other projects underway within the department. Shields explained the importance of flaggers as road closed signs often times get moved or simply ignored. To allow for increased safety of the crew, Shields will continue to use flaggers.

The Board met with Interim Engineer Don Staley and Assistant to Engineer Justin Frost. The group reviewed with Staley two items that need prepared, the DOT Budget and the 5-Year Plan, both for FY20. Staley will work with Frost to prepare and present to the Board in the coming week. The group also discussed various projects for Staley to review; specifically, the 240th Street upgrade project south of Mount Ayr, Riley bridge repair, Sun Valley road resurfacing and 110th street road upgrade in Tingley Township.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the February month end report for her department.

RESOLUTION RC19-63

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the certificate of appointment of Civil Process Server.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 1, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-64

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

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 1, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-65

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

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 1, 2019.

A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair to approve the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m.


Board of Supervisors Chairman

ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor