

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes April 15, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 15, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington and Lyle Minnick. Absent: Ron Landphair

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

Veterans Affairs Director Dennis Adkisson and Commission member Cathy Kilgore met with the Board to discuss a proposal to increase the indigent burial amount from \$750 to \$1000 for both Veterans Affairs and General Assistance. Due to increased costs, Adkisson feels this would be more adequate. There have not been a significant number of cases in recent years, therefore, he does not see a large impact on future budgets as a result of this proposed increase. After visiting with Public Health/General Assistance Director Becky Fletchall, she informed the Board during budget workshop the group only budgeted for \$1500 for burials. By approving this, the FY20 budget will allow for just one indigent burial. Should additional qualified requests come through, the Board will have to be prepared to do an amendment, Fletchall said. Within Veterans Affairs, this would apply to only those who are non-service connected. The Board moved forward with allowing the increase in Veterans Affairs, and re-visiting the increase for General Assistance in budget workshop for FY21.

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

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

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

At 1:00 p.m. the Board returned to meet with Road Superintendent Rod Shields and Assistant to Engineer Justin Frost for secondary roads updates. Randy Van Dyke was present to discuss the current condition of the Ringgold-Decatur Line road. Van Dyke explained he has property on the Ringgold-Decatur county line just north of highway 2. Currently, because it is a level B road, he is not able to access his property due to damage on the road. He requested the county blade and reshape to allow for better drainage. Van Dyke offered to pay for gravel for the road. He would be open to transitioning the road to a Level C and place a gate at the entrance of highway 2. He thought the other property owners would be open to this as well. Shields stated it would be a while before they could get to this project due to others on the list as well as the current condition of the road; it is too wet to get a maintainer there, Shields said. Frost will assess the right-of-way and go from there with project details. He and Shields presume it will be 40'.

Frost updated the Board on right-of-way along P46 south of J55 where Hayes' questioned placement of fence. They would like to straighten the fence out, however portions of the fence would then reside in the county right-of-way. The Board is not in favor of allowing this.

Pennington questioned Shields the status of the quotes for the Steve Taylor pipe. Shields stated he has been busy with driveway measurements. Part of the crew is brush cutting this week and the maintainers are blading within their districts, Shields said. Pennington feels the weather is

appropriate now to allow for pipe placement. However, Shields disagrees as it is still too wet in many places.

RESOLUTION RC19-75

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to increase the indigent burial amount from \$750 to \$1000, effective immediately for Veterans Affairs.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Kraig Pennington stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 15, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-76

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

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Kraig Pennington stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 15, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-77

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

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 15, 2019.

A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Kraig Pennington to approve the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Kraig Pennington to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m.



Board of Supervisors Chairman

ATTEST: 

Ringgold County Auditor