

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes June 17, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, June 17, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Lyle Minnick, and Ron Landphair.

A motion was made by Minnick second by Landphair to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

At 9:30 Jenifer Johnson with Northeast Ringgold County Alliance came to ask general questions about a walking/biking trail between Ellston and Sun Valley Lake. It is just in the planning stages, so she reviewed materials including a proposed route and the landowners that would need to give permission for right of way. Ron Landphair suggested contacting Conservation Director Kate Zimmerman about the process of implementing a trail to get general information and the process of grant writing. Jenifer will be gathering more information from her group and the Board will keep in touch with her in the near future about the project.

At 11:00 am Sheriff Rob Haley came in to discuss flooring needs of the Sheriff's Office building. He had a couple of vendors look at flooring options for the building in all areas except the Jail. Estimates for the entire process are \$18,585. The Board and Sheriff Haley reviewed the budget to see what is feasible and will table that purchase for now.

The next item discussed was a new mobile speed unit for the county. There are heavy traffic locations this time of year near the T-ball and little league ball fields. The speed limit of the highway is still 45 through that area, but a lot of congestion near the parking lot. The type of smaller, portable speed unit he proposed could be positioned there at busy times of the year, but could also be moved to other areas like the schools, for instance, when there are games or other extra-curricular activities, etc. With other types of speed units already in place in the county and because of time constraints, the Board agreed to table that purchase until more information on the needs of a unit can be determined.

Sheriff Haley presented Melissia Stark as his choice for new hire to fill the vacant dispatcher/jailer position. The board moved forward with approval.

At 11:30 The board discussed the liquor permit for the Ringgold County Fairgrounds. Sheriff Haley is in favor of it as it caused no real problems last year. The board moved forward with approval.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

At 1:00 p.m. the Board met with Engineer Jared Johnson and Assistant to Engineer Justin Frost for secondary roads updates. Linda Barber and Don Hove met with the group to discuss a concern with the road going in to the town of Benton from highway 2. Pennington stated the majority of the problem appears to reside within the DOT right-of-way. For a short-term fix, the total patcher could be dispatched to the intersection. The

long-term fix to the issue would be to tear up the road, place a pipe and resurface. Johnson questioned whether the DOT could just hire the crew at secondary roads to fix the problem. He will work with DOT to determine the best solution.

Tony Pierce with Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. met with the group to introduce himself as the new Territory Sales Manager for the area. He would like to meet with the secondary roads department eventually to discuss equipment needs and determine if he could be of assistance.

Johnson reviewed various updates from the previous week with the Board. He discussed the plans for the 110th street project at Sun Valley. The overall design is still pending with Calhoun Burns. Once these are finalized, the department is ready to move forward.

The group reviewed a discrepancy in road ownership along 130th street leading up to Sun Valley Lake. According to resolutions found, the county owns a shorter distance than the county has historically maintained. It is the Board's recommendation that that portion of road extending past Pumptown Road be vacated and maintained by the Sun Valley Lake Association. This discovery was made while researching for the seal coat project set to begin in the coming weeks. The group will work with the Association on the process for moving forward with vacating the small portion of the road.

Frost submitted the final documents for the Perkins Box to close out that project.

The crane is to be inspected and certified with the remaining weeks of June then be mobilized to the Riley 12 bridge project.

The crew is wrapping up the project north of Benton, Johnson said. Mowers are out this week as well. The crew replaced existing deterioration of a culvert with new ADS culvert on 140th street east of 330th ave.

The railroad tanker project has been armored with riprap and finished shaping to complete the project.

Johnson reported the County has been included in the DR-4421 add-on for the FEMA flood event. He is currently pursuing whether the county qualifies for additional funding through the NRCS.

Johnson and Frost stated they are contracting with LG Everest Inc., out of Sioux City, IA roughly 2,000 tons of chip rock to be railed in to Des Moines then delivered by the county crew to the 130th street seal coat project at Sun Valley. This provides for the best material and a cost savings delivery method. The hope to begin the project following 4th of July.

Sheriff Haley returned to further discuss the funding for the floor project with Auditor Waske and the Board. It is recommended to pay for this project with unspent budgeted funds this fiscal year, provided the work can be done this fiscal year. Haley will work with the contractor to determine a start date. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board tabled meeting with County Treasurer Debra Cannon and Auditor Amanda Waske until next week.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (see separate claims register).

RESOLUTION RC19-111

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the hiring of Melissia Stark as dispatcher/jailer.

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: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved June 17, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-112

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the liquor permit for the 2019 Ringgold County Fair.

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: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved June 17, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-113

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve for Sheriff Rob Haley to move forward with the bid from Ideal Floors, Inc.

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 June 17, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-114

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (see separate claims register).

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 June 17, 2019.

Th Board tabled approval of the minutes

There was no further business. A motion was made by Minnick and seconded by Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors Chairman


Ringgold County Auditor