

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes November 12, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, November 12, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M by Kraig Pennington with the following members present: Ron Landphair and Lyle Minnick.

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

Interim Engineer Don Staley, Assistant Engineer Jaren Johnson and Assistant to the Engineer Justin Frost met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. County Weed Commissioner Josh Livingston was also present to review the 2019 Weed Commissioner report with the Board.

Johnson reported all paved roads have received a minimum of one pass in this last round of mowing. Mowers will continue to be out working to keep brush back and to reduce the vegetation for snow management purposes.

Spot rock is continuing to be hauled to mud/potential mud holes. The majority of the spot rock was hauled to the Northwest, North Central and South-Central territories, Johnson said. We will continue to haul spot rock to bad spots this week and potentially next week, but are nearing the end of rock hauling for the year due to oncoming winter and snow removal rock loss.

The crew completed bridge postings updated for special haul vehicles (SHV's). These postings are at the legal limits for straight trucks, semis and doubles, however, restrict the dump trucks with multiple cheater axles, Johnson explained. Previously these trucks were only permitted on the primary roadway system, however, last July law was passed that now permits these kinds of trucks to haul construction materials on the secondary roads system. They then began working on the down sign list. Signage repair/replacement will continue as time allows.

Johnson reported on the status of the following work orders:

WO 568: Realign channel with culvert inlet and repair erosion to roadway embankment. Located on 105th Street east of P64 (Complete).

WO 557: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP with new 30" x 70'-0 ADS culvert. Located on 105th Street east of P64 (Complete).

WO 507: Replace deteriorated 24" and 42" CMP with New 30" x 50'-0 and 48" x 50'-0 ADS. Located on 130th Avenue north of 110th Street (Complete).

WO 565: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP with new 30" x 50'-0 ADS. Located on 190th Street east of P64 (Complete).

WO 561: Clear trees from ROW and fence line. Reshape backslopes and ditches. Installed two new entrance culverts, 18" x 30'-0 ADS. Installed new 24" x 40'-0 crossroad culvert with riprap. Project located on 240th Street east of 250th Avenue (Complete).

Madison County Engineer, Todd Hagan, expressed an interest in serving as the interim engineer for the county for the Routh Box project. He will discuss with his Board and report back.

The Liberty 19 bridge project is now complete.

The Board tabled approval for the purchase of a new skid loader.

The group reviewed the proposed right-of-way obstruction notices that Johnson intends to send out. The Department has been receiving complaints about livestock placed in and grazing the County ROW, Johnson stated. Upon investigation this is not an isolated incident, but in several places in the County. Johnson explained that not only are these animals causing damage to the ditches and vegetation, but unlike inanimate objects, livestock move under their own free will and having them that close to vehicle traffic presents a safety concern. Johnson stated the County needs to take effort to remove and keep livestock from grazing the County ROW, by sending notices out to all parties who have livestock grazing the ROW and/or have temporary fence setup to graze livestock in the ROW. The department will continue to monitor this.

Minnick excused himself at 11:00 a.m. to attend an ATURA meeting.

The Board tabled the approval of the FY19 annual financial report.

The Board completed the 1st tier canvass of the 2019 City-School Election results.

RESOLUTION RC19-177

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve the 2019 Weed Commissioner report as presented by County Weed Commissioner Josh Livingston. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Minnick and seconded by Landphair stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None. ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-178

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve the 240th Street Plans as presented by Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson. THEREFORE, a motion was made by Landphair and seconded by Minnick stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None. ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-179

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve claims that were paid Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (see separate claims register).

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Landphair and seconded by Pennington stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-180

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve the 1st Tier Canvas of Votes for the November 5, 2019 City-School Election.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Landphair and seconded by Pennington stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 12, 2019.

The Board tabled approval of the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Landphair and seconded by Pennington to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor