

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes December 17, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, December 17, 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 Landphair, second by Minnick to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

The Board then met with Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson for secondary roads updates. Johnson reported the north ROW of the Hickman project has been staked out by Garden and Associates. Construction on 240th street is tentatively scheduled to begin late Spring/early summer 2020. Mowers continue to be out working to keep brush back and to reduce the vegetation for snow management purposes, Johnson said. Spot Rock placement has halted to an as-needed basis.

Work order updates:

WO 575: Clear brush and trees out of ROW and fence line. Reshape foreslopes and backslopes as required. Located on 270th Ave south of J20, east and west side of road for half mile. (Completed)

WO 578: Replace deteriorated 36" concrete culvert with new 36" x 70'-0 ADS culvert. New culvert was installed at a skew to better align with the creek. Located on 270th Ave. south of J20. (Completed)

WO 579: Replace deteriorated existing culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Clear brush and trees out of ROW and fence line. Reshape foreslopes and backslopes as required. Located on 270th Ave between 140th and 150th street. (Completed)

WO 569: Clear brush and trees out of ROW and fence line. Repair severely eroded ditch and perform minor fore slope and backslope shaping. Project located from the intersection of 160th Ave South of State Highway 169. (Complete)

WO 582: Clear brush and trees out of ROW and fence line. Reshape foreslopes and backslopes as required. Located on 280th Ave for quarter mile south of 140th street. (In Progress)

WO 488: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 310th Ave north of 250th Street. (Completed)

Frost is beginning to set in the ground so culvert repair/replacement will be limited.

Administration documentation has been submitted for the NRCS EWP project (Colby Holmes bendway weir), and the project is planned to start in early Summer 2020.

Johnson reported that Forsure Roofing has provided an estimate to the Sheriff for the gutter work needing on their building. Johnson and Interim Engineer Don Staley are working to get Sheriff Haley a plan for the concrete work so he may solicit bids.

Johnson stated the IDOT has approved the engineer sharing agreement with Madison County. Johnson and Staley will meet with the Engineer's Association Executive Board December 11th to ask for a reversion of the Highway Bridge Project funds, as there is a plan established to immediately utilize them.

Murphy Heavy Contracting out of Anita, IA came to look at the following projects on December 10th: Lincoln 19, Lincoln 11 and Rice 20. Johnson reported he is awaiting their quotes for repairs.

The department has been coordinating with Calhoun Burns & Associates (CB&A) to get check plans revised and submitted for the December 17th turn in date for the Routh Box. The project is planned for an April letting date. CB&A is sending the final title sheet for signatures. This title sheet will be used for the final plan submittals.

CB&A has finished the routine bridge inspections for Ringgold County. The last inspection trip resulted in Washington 15 required to be closed immediately due to a severely decayed and crushing cross cap. The closure of this bridge cuts off gravel access to one Ringgold County resident. The plan is to lift the corner of the bridge up and replace the deteriorated cross caps. Johnson reported he will have a few guys start this project today to allow the bridge to be re-opened. Washington 15 is high in the priority points system and a future replacement candidate, Johnson added.

The Board discussed a proposed pay increase for Assistant Engineer, Jared Johnson. After contacting Taylor and Decatur counties to find comparable salary figures, the Board approved a 23.08% pay increase for Johnson to take effect on January 1, 2020. This brings Johnson's annual salary to \$80,000. The board will re-negotiate Johnson's salary after he passes the state exam next year.

At 10:05, Lyle Minnick excused himself for a Dr. Appointment.

At 10:30, Treasurer Debra Cannon provided an overview of current Treasurer's report.

The board appointed two new Board of Supervisors Representatives to the Ringgold County Compensation Board. Joyce Weehler of Maloy and Tara Jo Brown of Mount Ayr will both complete 4-year terms commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring the 30th day of June 2023.

RESOLUTION RC19-194

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve the salary increase for Assistant Engineer, Jared Johnson of 23.08% effective January 1, 2020. His new annual salary will be \$80,000.

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

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

RESOLUTION RC19-195

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve Joyce Weehler and Tara Jo Brown as representatives of the Board of Supervisors on the Ringgold County Compensation Board from July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2023.

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

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

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

RESOLUTION RC19-196

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve claims to be paid December 18, 2019.

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

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

ATTEST: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved December 17, 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 12:06 p.m.

ATTEST:  
Board of Supervisors **Ringgold County Deputy Auditor**