

## **Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes January 20, 2020**

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, January 20, 2020. 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 Pennington, second by Landphair to approve the agenda.  
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

At 9:00 a.m. Minnick moved to open the FY20 budget amendment hearing. Second by Pennington. Motion carried. Present: Conservation Director Kate Zimmerman. The amendment provides for the increase in expenditures for Conservation offset by grants received. The grant funds were used for Liberty Lake improvements as well as an interactive exhibit at the Nature Center. There were no comments on the proposed amendment. The public hearing was closed at 9:10 a.m. The Board returned to their regular meeting and moved forward with approval of the FY20 budget amendment.

At 9:30 a.m. Pennington moved to open the public hearing for public comment on the USDA Rural Development Grant. The grant will assist with the purchase of a new deputy truck, cost shared by the City of Mount Ayr, who also applied for the grant funds. There was no public comment. The public hearing was closed at 9:41 a.m. The Board returned to regular meeting and moved forward with approval.

The Board met with Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson for secondary roads updates. Johnson stated Development Corporation reached out to him to inquire about the timeline for the 20<sup>th</sup> street project. Johnson stated he is coordinating with the Coop to work around their busy season. Weather permitting, Johnson is hoping to complete the project within 2- weeks with a late completion date of mid-July.

Johnson reported plow trucks spent the first part of last week finishing up cleaning pavements. They then hauled sand out of Van Meter into the yard once the pavements were cleaned off. Blades spent the majority of the week cleaning gravel roads.

Trucks were ran through the shop and repaired as required, Johnson said.

Plow trucks were dispatched out again on Friday and Saturday clearing pavements. Blades worked Saturday clearing gravel roads.

The skid loader and excavator brush cutters were not out last week. Once brush cutting resumes they will be working in the northeast territory, Johnson reported.

Work order 587 is in progress, cleaning ditches and used ditch material for roadway embankment. This project is located on 240<sup>th</sup> street between 110<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> ave.

Since the Redding Weir project will be considered permanent restoration, the project must be programmed and let through the IDOT. An estimated letting date will be May 2021. Being this is Federal Aid, Johnson explained project development starts at concept statement.

Johnson stated work on the Lincoln 19 bridge project will be conducted around winter storm events.

The Routh Box Project is planned for an April letting date. All data has been uploaded to the state site, Johnson said.

The Board moved forward with approval to appoint Dr. Patricia Fasbender as County Medical Examiner.

The Board reviewed claims that were paid Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

Tony Miller with the Southeast Iowa Response Group to discuss amended 28E agreement, allowing two other counties into the region.

The Board continued in FY21 budget workshop.

#### **RESOLUTION RC20-30**

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the proposed FY20 budget amendment.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 20, 2020.

#### **RESOLUTION RC20-31**

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the USDA Rural Development Grant application.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 20, 2020.

#### **RESOLUTION RC20-32**

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Dr. Patricia Fasbender as County Medical Examiner.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 20, 2020.

**RESOLUTION RC20-33**

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims that were paid Wednesday, January 15, 2020.


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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 20, 2020.

A motion was made by Minnick, second by Landphair to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Minnick and seconded by Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

ATTEST:   
Board of Supervisors

  
Ringgold County Auditor