

## **Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes March 9, 2020**

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, March 9, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Lyle Minnick and Ron Landphair.

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

Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson and Interim Engineer Donn Staley met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates.

The crew worked on shouldering P33 and J23. P33 was completed. Shouldering will continue this week, Johnson said.

Tractors were brought into the shop and readied for the spring and summer mowing season.

Blade men have been out in their territories cutting brush away from bridge ends and signs.

Johnson updated the Board on a couple of work orders:

- WO 594: Replaced existing deteriorated 48"x 60'-0 CMP with new 48"x60'-0 ADS. Located on 310<sup>th</sup> Street east of 330<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rip rap was placed at inlet and outlet. (Complete)
- WO 595: Replaced existing deteriorated 24"x 40'-0 CMP with new 24"x40'-0 ADS. Located on 250<sup>th</sup> Street west of 310<sup>th</sup> Ave. Rip rap was placed at inlet and outlet. (Complete)

All substructure repairs were completed last week on Lincoln 19 and the bridge re-opened to traffic. The revetment used for the east causeway was removed and placed on the abutment slope. Johnson said, the only remaining items are tree clearing to the northeast. If weather and conditions permit the county may ditch the northeast corner.

With regard to the Washington 20 bridge, the department coordinated with Rob Stackhouse and Jerry Stephens about the possibility of extending the grading to the west to improve the grade of the hill adjacent to the bridge. Both landowners were in support of the project and willing to sell some right-of-way to accomplish this, however, they both would like to see exactly how much ROW is required before committing 100% to the ROW needs. The department prepared cross sections along with plan and profile for the redefined gradeline.

With regards to the Fogle Lake resurfacing project, after further review Johnson does not feel it is appropriate for his department to do the work due to state regulations. Johnson will notify Steve Newton of the decision.

Johnson confirmed with the group that striping roads will take place this budget year, prior to June 30, 2020.

The Board reviewed the proposed resolution concerning stray livestock. Iowa Code Chapter 169C authorizes the local authority, which is Ringgold County in the unincorporated areas of the county, to address these issues through various means, including seizing the stray and/or trespassing livestock and transferring custody of said livestock to a livestock care provider. The proposed resolution addresses this issue.

The Board tabled approval of claims.

#### **RESOLUTION RC20-57**

WHEREAS there have been problems in some rural areas of Ringgold County in the past with stray and/or trespassing livestock that trespass onto County roadways and/or other landowners' property;

WHEREAS Iowa Code Chapter 169C authorizes the local authority, which is Ringgold County in the unincorporated areas of the county, to address these issues through various means, including seizing the stray and/or trespassing livestock and transferring custody of said livestock to a livestock care provider; and

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors desires to have these issues addressed by the Ringgold County Sheriff, or his designee.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that pursuant to Iowa Code § 169C.2 in the event that stray livestock trespass on a County roadway and/or right-of-way, and/or the property of another landowner, the Ringgold County Sheriff, or his designee, is hereby directed to deal with the situation and take such measures as the Sheriff, or his designee, determines, in his or her sole discretion, are necessary and appropriate to resolve the matter, including, but not limited to, seizing said livestock, transporting said livestock to a livestock care provider, and transferring custody of said livestock to a livestock care provider.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of the seizure of stray and/or trespassing livestock, the Ringgold County Sheriff, or his designee, shall utilize as the livestock care provider Creston Livestock Market in Creston, Iowa; Lamoni Livestock Auction, Inc. in Lamoni, Iowa, or another livestock care provider deemed appropriate by the Ringgold County Sheriff, or his designee.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of said seizure of stray and/or trespassing livestock, an action should be pursued under Iowa Code Chapter 169C to reimburse the Ringgold County Sheriff for the expense of seizing, transporting, feeding, and/or caring for said livestock, and any other expenses associated with the incident resulting in the seizure of said livestock.


THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 9, 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 12:02 p.m.

ATTEST:   
Board of Supervisors

  
Ringgold County Auditor