

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes June 22, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, June 22, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Ron Landphair and Lyle Minnick.

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

Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates.

Last week the crew finished spreading the top soil and hauled granular surfacing on the 240th st project. To date, 1260 tons have been hauled on the road and approximately an additional 300 tons will be required, Johnson said. Warren Angus field-cultivated the spread topsoil in preparation for seeding, which will be completed by the crew this week. Once seeded, Angus offered to also help mulch the project. Once seeding is complete, silt fence ditch checks will be installed to contain erosion.

The total patcher has made a complete trip around the county to fill all the major pot holes. The patching crew is now making a second trip around the county repairing the smaller holes and pavement edges.

Mowing activities have moved to the Southwest part of the county, Johnson reported. Once this section has been completed, all paved roads will have been mowed one pass. Mowers will then resume mowing in the Northeast part of the County, beginning the second round. When the patching crew uses the remainder of the oil in the storage tank, personnel will be pulled from that crew and used for additional mowing tractors.

Roadside spraying activities began this week. The Weed Commissioner reported that the large patches of teasel they have battled in previous years are not showing back up this year.

The new seal coat road near Sun Valley Lake has continued to be monitored, with some bleeding noted. Johnson said additional chip rock will be spread in the required areas this week.

Work order update:

WO 613 & 615: Ditch and clear brush along 190th Street between 270th Ave. and 280th Ave. (W.O. 613). Brush and ditched material is to be used for fill material at pipe replacement (W.O. 615). Replace existing damaged boiler pipe with new 48" ADS. Flume water to existing natural flow line. Place revetment at flume. FEMA culvert replacement. The scope of this work order was expanded when the west backwall of Liberty 20 was washed out. This was repaired and protected with revetment along the base of the west backwall. (Complete)

Upon return of IDNR permit, the remaining FEMA projects will be sent to final review.

Washington 20 project: The department has received the returned accepted purchase offer from Jerry Stephens and then contacted Rob Stackhouse to answer any potential questions they may have.

Don Staley completed his review of the plans and the department made noted corrections, Johnson reported. Plans were submitted in TPMS for check plan review. The department is currently working with the IDOT to resolve questions surrounding Johnson's accreditation to submit such plans.

A preconstruction meeting was held June 18th at the Ringgold County Engineer's office for the Routh Box project. Gus Construction stated they are planning on beginning end of September and anticipate the project continuing to the middle of November.

The department has finished the plan set for the Rice 20 project. The proposed bridge is a 90'-0 x 26'-0 continuous concrete slab bridge. The department finished staking the centerline of substructures last week. The crew will begin substructure construction this week, Johnson said.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review her May month end report. She also reported how the state is trying to finalize plans for properties facing tax sale, possibly pushing it until this fall or even delaying it until next year.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the board to discuss the purchase of a handheld radio costing \$4989 from Unplugged Wireless and also a new in-car camera and body camera for \$5675 from Watch Guard for the vehicle being provided by the city for law enforcement. Sheriff Haley also updated the board on personnel matters.

RESOLUTION RC20-125

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the May month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon

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: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved June 22, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-126

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the bid from Unplugged Wireless for \$4,989 to purchase a handheld radio.

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: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved June 22, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-127

HEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the bid from Watch Guard for \$5,675 for in-car camera and body camera as presented by Sheriff Rob Haley.

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: Korbie Rinehart, Deputy Auditor. Passed and approved June 22, 2020.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Pennington and seconded by Minnick to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 pm.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Deputy Auditor