

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes July 13, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 13, 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 Pennington, second by Minnick to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson and Interim Engineer Don Staley met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Due to the dry forecast and IDOT recommendation on seeding dates the department is considering delaying seeding the 240th street project until more favorable conditions occur. Silt fence will still be installed to control erosion, Johnson said.

The patching crew worked on the lake road North of Mount Ayr. Extra time is being taken repairing the deteriorated edges as major repair to this roadway isn't planned until FY 23. The patcher is planned to remain in use for the foreseeable future as allowed.

Mowers have been out making the second round on paved roads. Blade men have also been utilizing the mowers in their territories when available.

With high temperatures expected again this week the new Sun Valley Lake road conditions will continue to be monitored, Johnson said. Additional chip rock was required in places last Friday.

Brad England was able to get the frame of the new salt shed storage facility completed last week.

Work order update:

WO 519: Replace deteriorated 42" CMP with new straight 42" ADS and revetment flume. Additional fill dirt will be required in order to improve the foreslopes over the culvert. Place revetment at inlet and outlet of culvert. This work order was expanded to protect the outlet of the first culvert South with revetment. (Complete)

WO 449: Replace damaged out 90" CMP with new 90" CMP. Revetment was placed at the inlet and outlet of the culvert. This is FEMA site 316062. (Complete)

WO 626: Clean ditches and place ditched material in roadway. Rock ditch checks were installed to help control ditch erosion. Located on 120th Street from the intersection of 110th Ave. and 120th Street west on 120th Street for approximately 1 mile. (Complete)

The department has been in contact with the contractor for the NRCS EWP project and they plan to begin Monday July 13th.

Check plans have cleared the IDOT review for the Washington 20 project. A few minor corrections are required for the final plan submittal, Johnson said. The IDOT will send a project funding agreement.

Last week the crew drove the remainder of the east pier pile and the east abutment pile to plan bearing on the Rice 20 bridge project. The west abutment footing was poured and forms removed. The east abutment footing was formed. Beams were removed from the existing bridge. The plan for this week is to pour the east abutment footing and remove forms. Demolish the existing bridge, and begin driving the falsework piling. Superstructure reinforcement is scheduled to arrive on site along with falsework materials.

Johnson presented the Board with a REC Utility Permit for approval.

Staley reviewed with the Board two options for placement of the generator at the Courthouse. Due to the location required, the structure is not adequate to hold the weight of the generator. Staley proposed one option that would structurally reinforce the space underneath, which essentially is an unused room in the courthouse basement. This is the least cost-effective method of the two. The second option would be to fill in this unused space with rock, serving as an earth retaining wall. A new slab would then be poured serving as the new location for the generator.

Bob Weeks with the Sun Valley Rural Improvement Zone Board and Project Manager Jon Vennink met with the Board to present documents relating to their request for renewal of the Rural Improvement Zone. The Board will review and consider at a later meeting.

The Board moved forward with the appointment of Brandi Shay to the Magistrate Appointing Commission.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-136

HEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the REC Utility Permit.

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 July 13, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-137

HEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Brandi Shay as the Magistrate Appointing Commission Member.

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 July 13, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-138

HEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, July 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 July 13, 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 3:45 pm.

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