

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes August 17, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 17, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Ron Landphair, Kraig Pennington and Lyle Minnick.

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

Assistant Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Johnson reported on the following work orders. Mowers have continued to mow making passes on paved roads, Farm-to-Market gravels, and busier gravel roads. Farm-to-Market gravel has continued to be hauled. Rock has been hauled to the Southwest and Southeast territories. Concrete within the salt shed and approach apron has been completed. The department is soliciting for a contractor to pour the concrete walls within the storage facility.

Work order update:

WO 629: Repair erosion at bridge and shifted Southwest wingwall. A weir will be placed downstream of the bridge to control future stream degradation. Located on 215th Ave south of 290th Street. FEMA 316066. (In Progress)

WO 628: Repair scour hole out culvert outlet and ditch erosion. Place revetment at outlet of culvert. Located on 290th Street East of 215th Ave. FEMA 316065. (In Progress)

WO 611: Repair erosion at large diameter CMP culvert. Clear brush and clean ditches for one half mile. Located on 160th Street East of 200th Ave for a half mile. (Complete)

WO 427: Clear brush and reshape dirt road. Replace all deteriorated or damaged culverts. Located on Stateline Rd. from 178th Ave. east to dead end. (In Progress)

Johnson explained to allow for the most efficiency, he would like to contract the hauling of chip rock for the J55 project. Pennington expressed hesitation for this simply due to the amount of equipment on hand and staff that can do this internally. Johnson stated his recommendation is to allow for the most efficiency. By outsourcing the hauling, this would free up the crew to continue FEMA projects and regular maintenance work as scheduled, Johnson explained. Both Landphair and Minnick agreed to move forward with outsourcing the hauling of the chip rock.

All projects with the exception of the self-certified project, have finished FEMA review. These projects have been sent for obligation. The county has received payment on all but one project. With respect to the status of the self-certified project it still remains in EHP review. Our FEMA program manager stated this project is on hold with EHP until the end of August when the required review period for cultural and environmental impacts is

over. At that point the project will continue with applicant review and final FEMA review. The department requested a time extension to complete the remaining repairs. With two weeks of good weather, the contractor for the NRCS EXP Project has made good progress. All the weirs on the east bank are completed and the only bank armoring lacking is at the bridge on the east side. The contractor plans to finish work on the east side this week and then move to the west to build the one bendway weir and place bank armoring material. It looks likely that the contractor will finish up the major construction items this week. The department is going to have the contractor hold off on seeding the project area until the IDOT fall seeding dates. To date \$176375.89 has been paid out on the project.

The department has submitted final plans for the November 17th IDOT letting for the Washington 20 project. The department will continue to track and monitor the project; however, all design work is complete.

Last week the crew finished tying the reinforcing steel on the Rice 20 project. The slab was poured on August 13th. The deck pour went well and looks good. The slab was watered throughout the weekend. The floor under the slab must remain in place for a minimum of 7 days while the concrete continues to develop strength. This week the crew will begin stripping curb, backwall, and wing forms. The crew will also work on general site clean-up, channel/ditch shaping, and hauling revetment.

The department began bridge sizing based on site and drainage conditions for the Johnson 9 project. It is anticipated it will take a couple weeks to complete the design and solicit for materials. The plan is to begin this project shortly after completing Rice 20 in order to have good weather for concrete placement.

The department has begun to plan and coordinate the J55 seal coat project. The department is planning on having an outside contractor haul the chip rock while local forces prepares the roadway for the topping course.

The Board tabled approval of both utility permits as well as the consideration of purchasing a carbide cutting edge for a maintainer.

The Board met, via Zoom, with Paula Mohr with the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. Also present was Jodie Geist, Director of Ringgold County Development. Mohr reviewed with the Board the process for becoming a Certified Local Government. In short, the Board needs to establish a Board consisting of five members who meet at a minimum of three times per year to manage the program. The group would report directly to the Board of Supervisors. The purpose of the group is to oversee/recommend historic sites and projects throughout the county, preserving the historic character.

The Board reviewed Homestead and Military Credit applications for approval as presented by the Ringgold County Assessor.

The Board reviewed claims that were paid Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

Minnick excused himself at 11:50 a.m.

RESOLUTION RC20-150

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims that were paid Wednesday, August 12, 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 August 17, 2020.

RESOLUTION RC20-151

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve Homestead and Military Credit Applications.

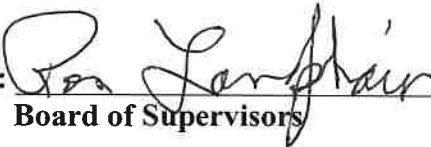
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 17, 2020.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Pennington and seconded by Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 12:04 pm.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor