

## Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes July 30, 2018

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 30, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Paul Dykstra and Lyle Minnick. Also present: Ron Landphair

A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Kraig Pennington to approve the agenda.  
AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

Ringgold County Fair Board President Keith Miller met with the Board to provide an update on the beer garden at this year's county fair. Also present for discussion: Mike Sobotka. Miller reviewed with the Board a cost analysis sheet of events held at the fair. He stated without the generous sponsors, the events would not continue to be successful, even with the \$10 entry fee. Miller stated the Fair Board appreciates the surfacing of the main road through the grounds as that was a major improvement for the fair. He went on to thank the Board for their continued contribution of \$15,000 from the county. These funds help to offset insurance costs as well as some of the mowing. The Board thanked Miller for the information.

Sheriff Mike Sobotka visited with the Board about the hiring process for a new Deputy. He added that since a new vehicle was not purchased in FY18, when it was budgeted for, he anticipates an amendment to purchase a truck this fiscal year.

The Board recessed from noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Engineer Travis Malone met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Also present: Regan Main. Documents have been served by the Sheriff's Department to the affected landowners for the 240<sup>th</sup> street project. A public hearing has been set for September 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss condemnation proceedings. Malone stated the base stabilization on the P68 project will be complete tomorrow. The rollers will arrive on Friday for the crew to begin that work on Monday. There is a significant amount of rock left to haul, Malone said.

The bridge crew is forming the west abutment on the Union 7 Bridge project today so concrete can be poured tomorrow. The concrete work will be close to complete towards the end of next week. It is Malone's recommendation to not spend a large amount of money on the bridge deck itself. The pillars allow for the bridge to be open and at a legal status for smaller equipment and vehicles to cross, which is sufficient for the traffic in this area, he said.

Malone reported there are two mowers running today, south of town in Clint Dredge's and north of town in Donnie Pollock's territory. The new dump truck is repaired and on site ready for use.

Malone visited with Alva Parker last week about his right of way concern from the Ringgold-Union bridge project. Parker is satisfied with the project, simply has concerns with the levy. Malone will research his concern and report back.

Malone requested approval from the Board to purchase diagnostic software for heavy trucks costing just less than \$9,000. He stated the program does come with free upgrades and is compatible with various models.

Malone recommended Office Manager Vera Haley be reimbursed \$30 per month for her cell phone use due to her constant contact with the engineer and road superintendent. The Board agreed to move forward with this.

The Board asked Malone if he plans to return to Ringgold County on September 7<sup>th</sup> for the hearing relating to the 240<sup>th</sup> street project. Malone stated he does plan to attend, provided Adams County agrees with his requested time away.

Minnick asked about the status of the tube at Charlie Jeanes and if it could be brought to the yard. Malone stated there are a couple of location options for the tube.

**RESOLUTION RC18-129**

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the purchase of diagnostic software for heavy trucks.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Paul Dykstra and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 30, 2018.

A motion was made by Paul Dykstra and seconded by Lyle Minnick to table approval of the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Paul Dykstra and seconded by Lyle Minnick to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

  
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Board of Supervisors Chairman

ATTEST:   
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Ringgold County Auditor