

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes June 6, 2018

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Wednesday, June 6, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Paul Dykstra, and Lyle Minnick.

A motion was made by Paul Dykstra and seconded by Lyle Minnick to approve the agenda with the addition of approving a Local Disaster Declaration.

AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

Emergency Management Director Mel Burton met with the Board to review a Local Disaster Declaration to be approved by the Board.

The Board visited with Pottawattamie County Auditor and National Association of Counties (NACo) member, Melvyn Houser, about NACo dues of \$450. The County has participated in the past; however for FY18 and FY19 these funds were not allocated. Houser explained the many benefits NACo provides to counties, especially smaller counties, advocating for funding primarily. The Board will discuss this further at the next Board meeting.

Engineer Travis Malone met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The crew repaired damage to roads last week due to the excessive heat. Part of the crew was out with the total patcher. Mowers have been out as well, Malone reported. Tubes are being placed around the county as well. Malone updated the Board on the road through the fairgrounds. Seeding is complete on the two box projects (Perkins & Gregg), Malone said. Pending account balances towards the end of FY18, Malone would like to purchase a straw puncher, which will assist with mulching, and a bale processor for the department. Dykstra questioned the cost of outsourcing these functions provided it would be cost effective.

Malone recommended Phil Yoder & Josh Heidtman to fill two maintenance operator positions. Additionally, he is recommending Justin Frost for the Assistant to the Engineer position at a rate of \$17 per hour. Malone recommended hiring Nathan Hauge as a summer intern to start at a wage of \$8.50 per hour.

The group discussed bringing 110th St. up to a level A road. The Board feels with the value brought to the county with the new construction proposed on adjacent property, it is in the county's best interest to move forward with the upgrade. Pennington understands it may take a while, and there is no agreement in place confirming construction, but does not want to be a barrier preventing the construction. The group will meet at the site next Friday to review.

RESOLUTION RC18-99

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Local Disaster Declaration as presented by Emergency Management Director Mel Burton.

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 June 6, 2018.

RESOLUTION RC18-100

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to hire Justin Frost as the Assistant to the Engineer position at a rate of \$17/hour.

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 June 6, 2018.

RESOLUTION RC18-101

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to hire Josh Heidtman and Phil Yoder as Maintenance Operators. The Board also approves to hire Nathan Hauge as an intern at a rate of \$8.50/hour.

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 June 6, 2018.

RESOLUTION RC18-101

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves claims to be paid on Wednesday, June 06, 2018 (see separate claims register).

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 June 6, 2018.

The Board moved to approve the May 29, 2018 minutes.

The Board moved to approve today's minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Paul Dykstra to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m.



Board of Supervisors Chairman

ATTEST: 

Ringgold County Auditor