

**Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
November 1, 2018**

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in special session Thursday, November 1, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Lyle Minnick and Paul Dykstra.

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

The Board met to discuss the appointment of Chief Deputy Rob Haley to fill the upcoming vacancy of the Sheriff. Also present: County Attorney Clint Spurrier, Sheriff Mike Sobotka, Jodi Haley and Ed Rotert.

Spurrier explained that when the vacancy occurs on November 16th at 8:00 p.m., as chief deputy Haley will assume sheriff's duties as acting sheriff until the Board appoints a person to fill the vacancy, or if the Board decides to hold a special election, until a special election is held and the votes are canvassed by the Board. The Board asked Haley if he was interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy. Haley discussed various concerns relating to the role such as current benefits. After this discussion Haley expressed interest in assuming the role as sheriff to complete the remainder of the term. It is Pennington's opinion that a special election be held to allow the public an opportunity to vote on who shall become the next Sheriff, since it is an elected position. This decision will be made by the Board during their meeting on November 19th.

Mike Sobotka requested the opportunity to meet with the Board at a later meeting to discuss a potential policy to provide counseling for county employees who have been subject to job related trauma. A date will be set at a later time for this meeting

RESOLUTION RC18-173

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the intent to appoint Chief Deputy Rob Haley to fill the vacancy of Sheriff on Monday, November 19, 2018.

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

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Dykstra, Minnick. NAYS: Pennington.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 1, 2018.

The Board tabled 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 9:05 a.m.



Board of Supervisors Chair

ATTEST: 

Ringgold County Auditor