

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes January 7, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, January 7, 2019. 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 Kraig Pennington and seconded by Lyle Minnick to approve the agenda. AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

The Board reviewed the recommendation to reappoint Jim Norris to the Ringgold County Conservation Board.

The Board did not meet with Bob Swanson with the County Historical Society.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

The Board returned at 1:00 p.m. to meet with Rad Superintendent Rod Shields for secondary roads updates. Shields stated the brush cutter will be out this week in Union Township. Shields stated there will be six employees assigned for the project to meet safety guidelines. Part of the crew will be placing a pipe on 130th Ave in Grant Township, Shields said. Rock will be hauled to culverts at Sun Valley Lake as well. Rip rap and dirt needs to be hauled to a pipe north of Doug's.

Shields reviewed with the Board the proposed Local Road Safety Plan prepared by the Iowa DOT. The document outlines various safety concerns on local highways. This data is pulled from wrecks that have occurred on these roads. Specifically, the report outlines concerns with curves in a road and stop signs. Shields added items within this report could not be addressed over a year, rather roughly ten years to thoroughly, and financially, complete the recommendations.

One of the recommendations in the report is stripes on roads. Shields stated there are grant funds that will assist in covering the cost; 90% from the state and 10% from the federal level. It is Shields recommendation to go with the grooves in the road prior to striping. This allows for longevity in the paint because blades will not be scraping it off during snow plowing.

The Board was in favor of moving forward with the report so long as 4" edgeline stripes are used instead of 6" and funding availability is considered.

The Board moved forward with adding the 240th Street project to the 5-year plan.

A local resident recently filed a claim for damage done to their vehicle by roadside brush. The Board discussed whether to move forward with paying. While the claim amounts to roughly \$180, the Board does not want to set a precedence for paying claims like this, as those submitted similarly in the past have been denied. Therefore, the Board denied payment of the claim.

Sheriff Rob Haley met with the Board to discuss a proposal to increase pay for the head dispatcher; currently held by Brenda Adams. This position has assumed extra duties above those of a typical dispatcher/jailer and therefore it is the recommendation of Haley to increase their pay by \$2 per hour, putting her at \$20.13.

RESOLUTION RC19-19

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the recommendation to re-appoint Jim Norris to the Ringgold County Conservation Board.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 7, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-20

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Local Road Safety Plan, with the exception of using a four-inch edgeline stripe instead of a six-inch edgeline stripe, provided funds are available for projects.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 7, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-21

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to amend the 5-year plan to include project RG2017-240th Street-001.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 7, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-22


WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby agree to deny an insurance claim submitted to ICAP for damage to a vehicle caused by roadside bush on a secondary road.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Lyle Minnick stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 7, 2019.

A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair to approve the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m.


Board of Supervisors Chairman

ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor