

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
January 14, 2020

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, January 14, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Lyle Minnick and Ron Landphair.

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


The Board met with the Ringgold County Development Corporation to discuss FY21 funding. Those present were: Jim Pedersen, Regan Main, Sandy Pierschbacher and Kelly Main. Regan Main announced that Jodi Geist has been hired to be the Director of the corporation. She will begin full time in July. Geist is currently working part time for the group now, Main stated. The group is moving forward working on an investment campaign as well, she added. Pedersen stated Geist excels in grant writing and will be a tremendous asset to the county. The group struggled through the hiring process partly due to background, being a rural area as well as wages. The position will pay less than the statewide average for a similar position. Pedersen stated the Development Corp. is again requesting \$25,000 from the county. Great Western Bank has committed \$5,000, for the third year in a row now. US Bank will also contribute \$1500 through their foundation. This is applied for annually, Kelly Main stated. The City of Mount Ayr committed \$10,000 as well, Pedersen added.

Pennington stated he is committed to supporting the group but the Board has to see where the budget numbers fall. With the increase in valuations, budgeting will be difficult for FY21, Pennington stated. If the Board keeps the levy rates the same, taxes will increase due to the increase in property values.

Regan Main stated the next Development meeting will be held on February 12th at 5:00 p.m. at the REC Building. She encouraged the Supervisors to attend, as well as the County Engineer, simply to provide introductions.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Pennington and seconded by Minnick to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor