

**Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
March 12, 2019**

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. with the following members present: Kraig Pennington, Ron Landphair and Lyle Minnick.

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

The Board met to discuss the proposed FY20 budget. The group went back and forth on lowering the proposed general basic levy from \$4.90 to \$4.50 following conversations from the public hearing held yesterday, March 11th. The overall levy rate proposed for FY20 is lower than the current FY19 levy, the Board noted. While they recognize the significance in lowering the general basic levy, they also know services will have to be cut in order to return to the maximum required \$3.50. This will continue to be of concern and discussed throughout the year o ways to lower. The Board moved forward with the following resolutions.

RESOLUTION RC19-49

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Compensation Board meets annually to recommend a compensation schedule for elected officials for the fiscal year immediately following, in accordance with Iowa Code Chapters 331.905 and 331.907, and

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Compensation Board met on January 2, 2019, and made the following salary recommendations for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Recommended Salary</u>
Attorney	\$44,424.90	5%	\$46,646.15
Auditor	\$45,346.34	5%	\$47,613.66
Recorder	\$45,346.34	5%	\$47,613.66
Sheriff	\$66,385.80	5%	\$69,705.09
Supervisors	\$29,854.24	5%	\$31,346.95
Treasurer	\$45,346.34	5%	\$47,613.66

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED a motion was made by Lyle Minnick to approve salary adjustments for the following elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Approved Salary</u>	<u>Approved Increase</u>
Attorney	\$45,757.65	3%
Auditor	\$46,706.73	3%
Recorder	\$46,706.73	3%
Sheriff	\$68,377.37	3%
Supervisors	\$30,749.87	3%
Treasurer	\$46,706.73	3%

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 March 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-50

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve a 3% increase for non-elected officials for FY20. Mike Higday shall receive a 12% pay increase. Deputy Auditor Korbie Rinehart shall be paid at 85% of the Auditor’s salary.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-51

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the FY20 transfer from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads in the amount of \$819,777.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-52

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the FY20 funding for special organizations as listed below:

Organization	Approved
Area 14	\$ 0
Educational Services	\$18,000.00
Historical Society	\$ 4,250.00
MATURA	\$ 9,000.00
Ringgold County Fair	\$ 15,000.00
Ringgold Cty Development Corp	\$ 25,000.00
Ringgold Cty SWCD	\$ 34,376.00
SICOG	\$ 5,439.00
Southern Iowa Trolley	\$ 5,000.00
Western Iowa Tourism	\$ 0

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Ron Landphair and seconded by Kraig Pennington stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: Landphair, Pennington. NAYS: None. (Minnick abstained from the vote)

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-53

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed FY20 budget with a total levy rate of 11.33514.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Lyle Minnick and seconded by Ron Landphair stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 12, 2019.

RESOLUTION RC19-54

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, March 11, 2019 for the purpose of a public hearing on the Ringgold County FY2020 Budget.

The public hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following people present:

Supervisors: Ron Landphair, Lyle Minnick, Kraig Pennington; Auditor: Amanda Waske; Conservation Director Kate Zimmerman; Assessor Melinda England; RCSS Director Cathy McGahuey; Tom Hawley; Walt & Bev McGinnis, Jim & Joy Goins, Ann Werner, Paulette Hartsook, Michele Maguire Beck, Martha Landphair and Jan Shervheim.

It was found that the time and place of the public hearing had been published in the County's official newspaper at least ten and not more than twenty days prior to the date of the hearing as required by law.

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the FY20 budget as published with the exception of lowering the proposed general basic levy to \$4.50.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved March 12, 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 3:15 p.m.


Board of Supervisors Chairman

ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor