

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

April 3, 2023

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 3, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Colby Holmes, Steve Knapp and Randy Taylor.

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

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Johnson reported spot rock is being hauled to various territories around the county. They are still hauling out of the Watterson Rock Quarry.

Johnson stated there will be a town hall on April 18th at 6:30pm in the courthouse assembly room regarding the J55 road project. Notices have been sent to all landowners adjacent to J55.

The crew should wrap up the floor of the Grant 13 project this week.

The crew finished forming and poured the Grant 11 project. They formed the west abutment and plan to do steel pile tomorrow. They will start shooting the elevation for false work this week too.

Johnson opened two mowing bids for secondary roads facilities received from Joe Catanzareti for \$350 and Steve Clark for \$210. The Board moved forward with approval of the bid submitted by Steve Clark.

Johnson recommended rejecting all bids submitted for the TAP-R-C080(86)-8T-80 project as they exceeded the recommended 130% threshold for acceptance.

At 10:30am Knapp made a motion to open the public hearing for the FY24 proposed property tax levy. Second by Taylor. Motion carried. There were no written or oral comments. At 10:36 a.m. Knapp made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Taylor second. Motion carried.

After reviewing, the Board approved a reduction in the general fund levy growth from 12.97% to 9.63% and left the rural basic levy at 2%.

Auditor Amanda Waske reviewed with the Board the Businesses Against Trafficking program launched by the Secretary of State's Office to help raise awareness to combat human trafficking. The Board agreed to engage in the effort to "learn something" and "do something" through awareness and educational activities.

The Board moved forward with rescinding a portion of resolution RC23-06, specifically the portion referencing the mileage rate. The Board approved following the federal mileage rate, not setting a specific amount therefore allowing for flexibility should the rate fluctuate.

Auditor Waske presented the Board with a recommendation to increase the Courthouse Janitor wage rate by \$.50 per hour with the completion of his six-month probationary period. The Board agreed to move forward with this recommendation but extend the

probationary period by three months. In this time, the Board requests a project list be submitted and followed.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

The Board tabled approval of claims.

The Board met in FY24 budget workshop. The Board approved to move forward with publishing the proposed budget with a hearing date of Monday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

RESOLUTION RC23-56

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the mowing bid for secondary roads submitted by Steve Clark in the amount of \$210.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 3, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-57

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby reject all bids for project TAP-R-C080(86)-8T-80 as they exceeded the recommended 130%.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 3, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-58

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY24 proposed tax levy with the general fund growth at 9.63% and left the rural fund growth at 2%.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 3, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-59

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to follow the federal mileage rate for reimbursement during calendar year 2023.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 3, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-60

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to increase Josh Hanawalt's wage by \$.50/hour with the completion of his six-month probationary period.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 3, 2023.

RESOLUTION RC23-61

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to publish the proposed budget with a hearing date of Monday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

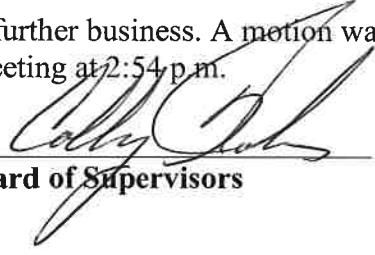
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

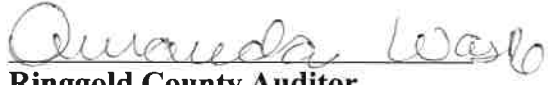
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The Board tabled approval of minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor