

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes January 27, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, January 27, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Randy Taylor, Colby Holmes and Steve Knapp.

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

The Board met with Engineer Jared Johnson to discuss secondary roads updates.

The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, and deteriorated signs.

The excavator and grinder was out working in the northwest maintainer district. A skid loader was working in conjunction with the excavator, handling smaller brush.

The crew was out with chainsaws working to cut trees and brush around bridge ends, culverts and signs.

The skid loader brush grinder was out working in the south central and southeast and northeast maintainer districts.

The crew worked to replace and cut brush around bridge end object markers.

The crew put together the link belt crane in the yard for an upcoming operator certification class.

The crew worked to build storage boxes for bridge construction materials utilizing scrap steel in the yard.

Plow trucks were dispatched early Sunday morning in response to a winter storm that moved through the county on Saturday.

Work order update:

W.O. 1428: Clear brush and reshape ditch area for approximately 1.6 miles.
Located along 280th Ave, 270th Street, and 285th Ave. (In Progress)

The J55 project has been sent to the office of finance for issuance of final payment. Once final payment is made the project will be considered closed out. Final payment has not yet been made on this project.

Once the material audit is complete the department will work to prepare the final voucher for the Benton 12 project. District materials is currently auditing the materials portion of the project. The department has been notified of a few

deficiencies found and has made corrections. Districts Materials have been notified of the corrections and to proceed with completing the audit.

The Jefferson 26 project has been sent to US Fish & Wildlife for review. If no comments are received after 14 days from receipt, the review for threatened and endangered species will be complete.

The department has received IDOT approval on the program revision and is now ready for approval by the Board for the Middle Fork 7 project.

Johnson presented the Board with a resolution modifying the 2026 County Five Year Program (detailed fully below).

Johnson went on to review his proposed budget for FY27.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

At 1pm the Board returned to session and met with Recorder Kisha Martin to review her proposed budget for FY27.

RESOLUTION RC26–21

WHEREAS unforeseen circumstances have arisen since adoption of the approved Secondary Road Five Year Program and previous revisions, requiring changes to the sequence, funding, and timing of the proposed work plan.

The Board of Supervisors of Ringgold County, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Code section 309.22, initiates and recommends modification of the following project(s) in the accomplishment year (State Fiscal Year 2026), for approval by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), per Iowa Code 309.23 and Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandum 2.050.

The following projects shall be ADDED to the Programs Accomplishment year:

Project Number / Name Project ID	L-MIDDLEFORK07(1)--73-80 Middle Fork 7 52948
Project Location Description of Work	On 290TH ST, Over Fiddlers Creek
AADT Length Bridge ID	35 miles 295280
Type of Work Fund	320 Bridges Local
Total	\$160,000

The following projects shall be MODIFIED as follows:

Project Number / Name Project ID	BRS-C008(87)--60-80 Jefferson 26 50993
Project Location Description of Work	On J23, Over Mapleleaf Pathway, S32 T70 R30

AADT Length	181 miles 295830
Bridge ID	
Type of Work Fund	320 Bridges FA
Total	\$1,375,000
Modifications	• 2026 FA / TAP funding of \$300,000 changed to 2027 FA / TAP funding of \$300,000 • 2026 FA / HBP funding of \$800,000 changed to 2027 FA / HBP funding of \$800,000 • 2026 FM / FM funding of \$75,000 changed to 2027 FM / FM funding of \$75,000 • 2026 SWAP / SWAP-HBP funding of \$200,000 changed to 2027 SWAP / SWAP-HBP funding of \$200,000

Funding Summary

Fund	Previous Amount	New Amount	Net Change
Local	\$3,560,000	\$3,720,000	\$160,000
Farm-to-Market	\$12,075,000	\$12,075,000	\$0
Special	\$0	\$0	\$0
SWAP	\$1,284,000	\$1,284,000	\$0
Federal Aid	\$9,436,000	\$9,436,000	\$0
Totals	\$26,355,000	\$26,515,000	\$160,000

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp approving the above stated change to the 2026 County Five Year Program.

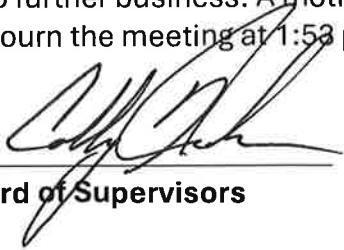
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved January 27, 2026.

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor