

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes October 27, 2025

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, October 27, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: Randy Taylor, Colby Holmes, and Steve Knapp.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Holmes, seconded by Knapp, to approve the agenda as presented.

AYES: Taylor, Holmes, Knapp

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Engineer's Report – Jared Johnson

The tractor and mower were out working in the southwestern portion of the county.

Spot Rock was hauled to the northwest maintainer district.

The crew finished constructing a temporary entrance near bridge middle fork 7 to park the crane.

Broken concrete in the yard was prepared for use as revetment.

The shoulder rock stockpile location along P27 south of J23 was cleaned up.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1402: Replace existing Ringgold County bridge Union 03 with RR tank car culvert. The crew began to mobilize equipment to the site. It is anticipated construction will begin later part of this week with bridge removal and excavation for culvert installation. Located along 110th Street between 290th and 310th Ave. (In Progress)

W.O. 1349: Replace deteriorated and oversized 72" CMP culvert with new 60" ADS culvert. Inlet and outlet were armored with revetment. Located along 280th Street between 160th Ave and P32. (Complete)

W.O. 1350: Replace deteriorated 30" CMP culvert with new 30" ADS culvert. Additional fill dirt was cleaned from the road ditch to the west and hauled to the site. The culvert outlet was armored with revetment. Located along 280th Street between 160th Ave and P32. (Complete)

Washington 10 project update: Johnson reported that the crew is working to wrap up the project this week. He is working on details of installation of fence.

Diagonal Sidewalk Project: The final voucher will be paid this week on the Diagonal sidewalk project.

Middle Fork 7: Plans to work on this project throughout the winter as weather and time allows. Johnson plans to quote the price difference between a diecast culvert and a bridge then determine the best route. Following this project, Johnson plans to move to the project near Glendenning's, which will be substantially larger. Poe 17 will be the following project which will be in the Spring.

The tanker car project in the northeast part of the county will wrap up the projects for this fiscal year.

Weed Commissioner Report - Tim Sulzner

Sulzner met with the Board to present the annual report for his department. The Board moved forward with approval. Sulzner will attend continuing education courses this winter and will prepare the budget for FY27, specifically requesting adding a month to the current agreement.

Washington Township Clerk Recognition

The Board of Supervisors honored Jerry Stephens, former Washington Township Clerk, for his 40 years of loyal and dedicated service to the residents of Washington Township. Stephens' commitment and contribution to his community are greatly appreciated.

City of Mount Ayr Manager – Brent Wise

Also present: Melissia Stark, EMA Director.

Wise stated there is another opportunity to obtain another siren for the city. The Council questioned whether the Board of Supervisors would be open to cost sharing the installation of a new siren at Loch Ayr. EMA is applying for a grant that requires a 15% match with that cost being roughly \$5500. Stark explained she is working with SICO to assist with funding for all entities. Holmes expressed hesitation in providing funding as they are not contributing to the sirens in any other city. Both Knapp and Taylor agree.

Claims

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, October 29.

RESOLUTION RC25-141

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Weed Commissioner Annual Report as presented by Weed Commissioner Tim Sulzner.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Colby Holmes and seconded by Steve Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved October 27, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-142

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Colby Holmes and seconded by Steve Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved October 27, 2025.

A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to approve minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor