

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

November 18, 2025

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in special session on Tuesday, November 18, 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 Knapp, seconded by Holmes, to approve the agenda as presented.

AYES: Taylor, Holmes, Knapp

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Engineer's Report – Jared Johnson

The tractor and mower was out working in the northwestern portion of the county.

Spot Rock was hauled to the northwest and southwest maintainer districts.

Salt and sand was mixed in preparation for upcoming winter operations.

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

Worker 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. (Complete)

W.O. 1403: Clear trees/brush and reshape roadside for approximately 1 mile. Two box culvert outlets along the cleared area were armored with revetment. Located south and east from the P33 and J23 intersection. (Complete)

W.O. 1413: Four small entrances were removed, improving ditch flow and were replaced with two dry fill entrances. Located along 325th Ave between 160th and 170th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1411: Replaced deteriorated 36" CMP culvert with new 36" ADS culvert. Culvert outlet was armored with revetment. Located along 325th Ave between 160th and 170th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1414: Replaced deteriorated 48" concrete culvert with new 48" ADS culvert. Located along 325th Ave between 160th and 170th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1415: Replaced deteriorated 42" CMP culvert with new 42" ADS culvert. Culvert outlet was armored with revetment. Located along 325th Ave between 160th and 170th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1424: Erosion repaired at inlet and outlet of existing box culvert. Inlet and outlet were armored with revetment. Located along 325th Ave between 160th and 170th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1416: Clear trees/brush and reshape roadside for approximately .25 mile. Located along 325th Ave between 160th and 170th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1399: Clear trees/brush and reshape roadside for approximately 0.5 mile. Located along 270th Ave between 260th and 270th Streets. (In progress)

Johnson discussed installing security lights at the following intersections: P27-Highway 2, high and dry-J23, J23- Highway 25, J20- Highway 169, J55-P68, P27-J43, P33-Highway 2. Johnson explained they should first follow the guidance in the highway safety action plan. This would include considering traffic counts and cost to install. Johnson will review and report back to the Board a plan of action.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the October month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with the October month end report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed Family Farm applications and moved forward with approval.

The Board of Supervisors met to perform the second-tier canvass of results for the November 4, 2025, City-School Election.

The Board reviewed claims paid Wednesday, November 12 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC25-146

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Treasurer's October month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

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 November 18, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-147

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Auditor's October month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 18, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-148

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Family Farm applications.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 18, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-149

CERTIFICATION (2nd Tier CANVASS) OF RINGGOLD COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION

WHEREAS the City-School Election was held on Tuesday, November 4th, 2025; and

WHEREAS the official canvass of the results of the Mount Ayr & Diagonal Community School districts scheduled for November 18th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have publicly and duly met and opened and canvassed the election abstracts of both Decatur & Taylor County in the Mount Ayr School District; and WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have publicly and duly met and opened and canvassed the election abstracts of Taylor County in the Diagonal School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ringgold County, Iowa, hereby certify the final results of the election in the official abstract of this canvass. The results are as follows:

Diagonal Community School District

Director At-Large (two to be elected): Ryan Parrott, Kelly Allee

Public Measure SM: PASSED

Mount Ayr Community School District

Director District 2: Russell Jackson-Schuitema

Director District 4: Zach Lynch

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Mount Ayr, Ringgold County, Iowa, this 18th day of November 2025.

The roll call vote on the resolution: AYES: Taylor, Holmes, Knapp. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 18, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25-150

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the claims paid Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

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

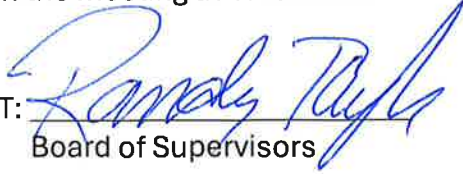
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 18, 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 Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 a.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor