

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

April 13, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 13, 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 Taylor, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Spot rock was hauled to the northwest, southwest, and southeast maintainer districts.

Scrap metal as loaded out and taken to Leon Recycling for disposal.

Piling and falsework beams were cut for future use with the Middle Fork 10 project.

The department received the “call list” from Calhoun-Burns and the crew worked to update bridge postings.

The crew worked to repair a large pothole in the west approach near Ringgold County Bridge Clinton 6.

Plow trucks were readied Monday for potential accumulating snow overnight.

Plow trucks were dispatched early Tuesday morning in response to accumulating snowfall overnight.

The department completed the preliminary design and preliminary plans for the Union 13 project. Since the existing bridge is being replaced with a culvert, hydraulic review and preliminary plan submittal is required. Preliminary plans were submitted to the IDOT for review and clearance. The department submitted it to the USACOE for the 404 permit. Based on the USFWS wetland mapping tool, it is likely that the Corp will require a wetland delineation for the project. The department has reached for proposals from several consultants in preparation for the requested. The department also submitted to the IDNR for floodplain and sovereign lands clearance.

Last week due to extremely wet and muddy conditions there was no work at the Middle Fork 7 site. This week, weather pending, it is planned to finish hauling and placing granular surfacing material, burn the brush pile on site, and reinstall removed field fence.

A local letting date of April 6th, at 9:30 a.m. has been set for the Middle Fork 10 project. No responsive bids were received. The Board proceeded to approve

construction of the project utilizing day labor forces. It is planned to start this project towards the end of April.

The department has completed the final plans for the Poe 17 project. Upon final review by the Engineer, the department will present the final plans to the Board and set a local letting date for the project.

Washington 24 is a planned bridge replacement project utilizing HBP funding. It is anticipated that this project will be let during FY28 and constructed during the summer of 2028. This project was activated in TPMS, Project Development. The department plans to complete the concept statement for the project to begin the NEPA and SHPO reviews.

Johnson reviewed the County Five-Year Program with the Board and will present for approval at a later date.

At 10:00 a.m. there is a motion by Taylor to open the public hearing for the proposed FY27 budget. Second by Knapp. Motion carried. Those present: Supervisors Holmes, Knapp and Taylor, Amanda Waske, Assessor Melinda England, Engineer Jared Johnson and ISAC Executive Director Andrea Woodward. Chair Holmes welcomed those in attendance and explained the process of establishing the budget. Holmes went on to review various aspects of the proposed budget, including projects at secondary roads. Written objections to the proposed budget were received from Kevin Kilgore. The Board acknowledged the written objections submitted. Public input is an important part of this process and is taken seriously. The Board carefully reviewed concerns but must also ensure continued delivery of mandated and essential services. Chair Holmes thanked those who attended the public hearing. At 10:13 a.m. a motion was made by Knapp to close the public hearing. Second by Taylor. Motion carried.

The Board moved forward with approval of FY27 budget resolutions required to complete the budget process.

The Board reviewed the FY27 appropriations and moved forward with approval to appropriate 100% of the proposed budget with the budgeted expenditures of \$11,831,207.

The Board approved an hourly rate of \$10 for Precinct Election Officials beginning July 1, 2026.

Tracee Knapp with US Congressman Nunn's Office met with the Board to provide federal updates.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, April 15 and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC26-59

WHEREAS Senate File 2442 Division V has been enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa which dissolves the County Compensation Board.
AND WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors did not reinstate the County Compensation Board effective July 1, 2024 (Resolution RC24-104), and
WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors set the following salary increase for each elected official for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026:

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Current Salary</u>	<u>Proposed Increase</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Attorney	\$56,634	0%	\$56,634
Auditor	\$56,870	10%	\$62,557
Recorder	\$56,595	6%	\$59,991
Sheriff	\$91,809	8%	\$99,154
Supervisors	\$34,458	0%	\$34,458
Treasurer	\$56,595	6%	\$59,991

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 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-60

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve a 3% increase for non-elected officials for FY27.
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-61

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the FY27 transfer from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads in the amount of \$1,080,363.
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 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-62

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the FY27 funding for special organizations as listed below:

Organization	Approved
Educational Services	\$18,000.00
Historical Society	\$ 5,000.00
MATURA	\$ 10,000.00
Meal Site Program	\$2,000.00
Ringgold County Fair	\$ 15,000.00
Ringgold County Development	\$5,000.00
Ringgold Cty SWCD (per 28E)	\$ 28,562.00
SICOG	\$ 8,161.00
Southern Iowa Trolley	\$ 5,000.00

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-63

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed FY27 budget with a total levy rate of 10.25538.
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 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-64

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, April 13, 2026, for the purpose of a public hearing on the Ringgold County FY2027 Budget.
The public hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following people present:
Supervisors: Supervisors Holmes, Knapp and Taylor, Amanda Waske, Assessor Melinda England, Engineer Jared Johnson and ISAC Executive Director Andrea Woodward.
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 FY27 budget as published.
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: Unanimous. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-65

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY27 appropriations.
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 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-66

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve \$10 per hour for Precinct Election Officials beginning with July 1, 2026.
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 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26- 67

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, April 15.

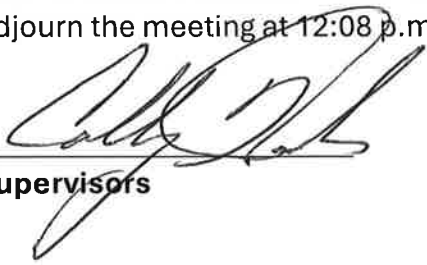
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved April 13, 2026.

A motion was made by Holmes, 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 12:08 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor