

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

May 4, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 4, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Colby Holmes, Randy Taylor and Steve Knapp.

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. Spot rock was hauled to the north central, northeast, and southwest maintainer districts.

Flagger training was conducted with Iowa LTAP Tuesday afternoon.

The crew worked on shouldering along J20 in select locations.

The tractor with shouldering disk has been out working to repair edge ruts and cut off shoulder edges.

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

The department was working to spray brush and vegetation around bridge ends and areas where trees and brush had been previously cut.

The department received notice that the hydraulic review for the Union 13 project has been completed and cleared without any comments.

Last week at the Middle Fork 7 project the crane was hauled off site and the temporary entrance was removed. The project is now complete, and the road has been opened to traffic.

The department is working on preliminary plans for the P33 resurfacing project.

Last week the crew moved the crane to the Middle Fork 10 site, assembled the crane, hauled run around culverts to the site, cleared and grubbed the west side of the site, finished torch cutting and removed the interior span and west end span, removed the west pier, and excavated the new west abutment footing to grade. This week it is planned to remove the existing west abutment, install the temporary stream crossing, excavate the west abutment berm slope, layout and drive west abutment piling with extensions, begin driving west pier piling.

A local letting date of May 11th has been set for the Poe 17 project.

The concept statement has been reviewed and cleared by the IDOT for the Washington 24 project.

Lotts Creek 10 is a bridge replacement project utilizing local funding planned for FY27. The department is working to complete the survey of the site.

Auditor Amanda Waske reviewed the FY26 proposed budget amendment with the Board. The Board moved forward with approving to publish and set a public hearing for Monday, May 18th at 10am in the Board of Supervisors office.

Auditor Waske went on to present samples of ordinances/moratoriums on data centers. County Attorney Mike Wells is going to draft a sample document for their review and consideration.

The Board moved forward with approval of the fireworks permit for Jeff Fanning.

RESOLUTION RC26-80

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve publishing the proposed FY26 budget amendment with a hearing date of May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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 May 4, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-81

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the fireworks permit for Jeff Fanning.

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 May 4, 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 11:57 a.m.

ATTEST:

Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor