

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

July 27, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 27, 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. A tractor and mower was out working to mow vegetation along paved roadsides and Farm-to-Market gravels in the northeastern portion of the county.

Chip rock was hauled and stockpiled for an upcoming seal coat project.

The shoulder disk was out working along P27 and J23.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1448: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with 48" ADS broken back culvert. Located along J55 between 110th and 120th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 1470: Replace deteriorated and washed out 84" CMP culvert with 10' tanker car culvert. Armor inlet and outlet with revetment. Located along 325th Ave between 170th and 190th Streets. (In Progress)

W.O. 1481: Clear brush and trees along Right-of-way for approximately 0.5 miles. Located along 210th Street and 220th Ave, north and west from the 210th Street and 220th Ave intersection. (In Progress).

J55 Chip Seal, from P14 to US HWY 169: Culvert replacements will be completed this week. Elder Construction is scheduled to be on site Thursday to begin stabilization work. Forecasted rain at the end of the week could delay the start of their work. The department took samples to a depth of 6 inches along the length of the roadway for proctor testing. This testing will determine optimal moisture content and maximum density for field targets.

Check plans for the Union 13 project submitted to the IDOT for review and comment have been cleared. Only minor corrections were noted. The department is working to obtain the necessary easements for construction and maintenance of the structure. The department has been working with the regional planner on the funding revision in the STIP. Due to the total project cost increase exceeding 30% an administrative change is not appropriate. This will be presented for policy board approval at the next meeting in September. STIP revision for letting is due prior to October 6th.

The department has submitted preliminary plans for the P33 resurfacing project to IDOT Project Development for review and comment. Preliminary plans have been cleared without comment. Since this project ties into a primary route, preliminary plans have also be submitted to IDOT District 4 for review and comment.

Last week the crew performed final pre-pour walk around set up the watering system. Deck was poured on Wednesday, July 22nd. Deck pour went successfully without issue. A 7-day curing period and test beam verification is required before falsework support can be lowered. This week, pending test beam results, it is planned to begin striping curb, wing, and backwall forms.

Cultural Resources staff at the IDOT requested a cultural resources evaluation be completed by the University of Iowa for the Washington 24 project. Alan reached out for some additional information about the project. The department received the cultural resources evaluation for the project prepared by the Office of the State Archaeologist. The report highlights a possible cemetery within the project limits at the southeast. This area is recommended to be avoided or conduct a phase I archaeological survey. Also, the majority of the project limits have been subject to prior archaeological investigations, however, these reports have never been reviewed by SHPO. It is recommended these reports be submitted to SHPO for official review and comment before making a final determination. The bridge age was also cited and it is recommended to consult with the Bureau of Location and Environment to determine if a historic bridge assessment should be conducted. The project has received concurrence for USFWS on the endangered species determination of "May affect, but not likely to adversely affect".

Taylor moved to approve the minutes. Knapp second. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor