

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

August 17, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 17, 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 Taylor, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. A tractor and mower were out working to mow vegetation along paved roadsides and Farm-to-Market gravels in the northwestern portion of the county.

Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the north central, northwest, and northeast maintainer districts.

Gravel surfacing was hauled on the Ringgold/Union County line detour route.

The department was out working to spray noxious weeds along roadsides.

Work order update:

J55 Chip Seal, from P14 to US HWY 169: Elder Corporation was onsite again working on the cement stabilization portion of the project. Stabilization work was completed on Thursday. The department then began working to blade and smooth the surface on Friday. Blading and smoothing work will continue for the first part of this week in preparation for chipping operations. Once the road is ready for chip seal the department will need a 2–3-day rain free period to apply prime coat and 1st lift of chip seal.

All easements for the Union 13 project have been obtained. The department was instructed by the Farm Service Agency that the easement must first be procured to initiate the buyback process. The department will continue to work at the FSA office to complete the process. The department is working to complete the final plan revisions. Final plans for the project are due Tuesday, August 18th.

Last week the at the Middle Fork 10 project site, the crew removed the remaining wedge blocks, broke of and removed falsework piling, removed abutment brackets, loosened and removed pier brackets, lowered the falsework, removed and hauled off site joist panels, removed and hauled off site the steel stringers and false caps, hauled all construction materials off site, performed site clean-up, and bolted w-beam guardrail in place. The bridge is now ready for earthwork and grading. This week it is planned to remove the temporary stream crossing, shape upstream and downstream channels, haul and place revetment on channel banks, and begin roadway embankment shaping.

Johnson presented the group with two funding agreements for projects BRS-C080(88) --60-80 (Union 13 Bridge) and HDP-C080(90) --6B-80 (P33) and moved forward with each.

Recorder Kisha Martin met with the Board to review the annual report for her department. The Board moved forward with approval. Martin noted the hunting licenses will increase 5% on December 15th.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the month end reports for her department. They moved forward with approval.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, August 19, 2026, and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC26-116

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the funding agreement for project BRS-C080(88)--60-80 (Union 13 Bridge).

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 August 17, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-117

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the funding agreement for project HDP-C080(90)--6B-80 (P33).

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 August 17, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-118

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Recorder's Annual Report as presented by Recorder Kisha Martin.

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 August 17, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-119

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the June and July Auditor month end reports as Auditor Amanda Waske.

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 August 17, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-120

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, August 19, 2026.

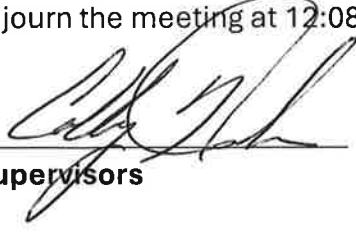
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Taylor stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 17, 2026.

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 12:08 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor