

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes September 21, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, September 21, 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.

The Board considered Ringgold Wind LLC's application to install two temporary meteorological towers to measure wind speeds and evaluate the feasibility of a wind project. Representatives requested waivers from the ordinance's setbacks from adjacent property lines and county roads. They said they had not obtained the neighboring landowner waivers and asked the Board to consider whether the current property line setbacks were appropriate. Letters supporting the application were read and submitted. Supporters cited property rights and the potential economic benefits of a future wind project. The Board discussed the setback requirements, road safety, neighboring landowner consent, and the public input considered when the ordinance was adopted. Supervisors indicated they were unwilling to set aside the ordinance's current requirements for this application.

A motion was made to deny Ringgold Wind LLC's application for temporary meteorological towers because it did not meet the requirements of the Ringgold County Wind Turbine Ordinance currently in effect.

EMA Director Melissia Stark met with the Board to present a resolution to adopt the Ringgold County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. Stark will coordinate with all entities involved to ensure their participation and funding eligibility requirements are met. The Board moved forward with approval.

The Board approved the revised Accounts Payable Policy, to include a section referencing tax exemption on purchases.

The Board moved forward with approval to appoint Rick Wiley and Mark Rychnovsky to the Pioneer Cemetery Commission.

RESOLUTION RC26-131

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Road Department has applied for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Living Roadway Trust Funds for the purchase of a hydro seeder, and
WHEREAS, this equipment will make the IRVM program more efficient, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has approved the requested funds of \$30,000 for the application as submitted, and
WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has provided a funding agreement for the Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant for Counties, and
WHEREAS, the project has an expiration date of December 31, 2028,
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors that County Engineer, Jared Johnson, P.E., be authorized to sign and execute said agreement. 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 September 21, 2026.
Taylor moved to approve the minutes. Knapp second. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION RC26-132

WHEREAS the Board is required to apply the provisions and standards contained in the County's duly adopted Wind Turbine Ordinance;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors that the application submitted by Ringgold Wind, LLC for temporary meteorological towers are hereby denied because the application does not meet the requirements of the Ringgold County Wind Turbine Ordinance currently in effect.
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 September 21, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-133

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the resolution to adopt the Ringgold County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.
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 September 21, 2026

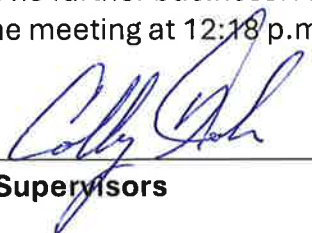
RESOLUTION RC26-134

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the updated Accounts Payable Policy.
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 September 21, 2026

RESOLUTION RC26-135

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to appoint Rick Wiley and Mark Rychnovsky to the Pioneer Cemetery Commission.
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 September 21, 2026

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor