

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes October 26, 2026

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, October 26, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Colby Holmes, Steve Knapp, and Randy Taylor.

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. Tractors and mowers were out working to mow vegetation along gravel roadsides in the southeastern and south-central portions of the county.

Spot rock was hauled to the north central and northeastern maintainer districts.

Work order updates:

W.O. 1493: Repair roadway embankment at culvert outlet. Embankment toe was re-established utilizing rock bags. Located along P27 between 270th and 280th streets. (Complete)

W.O. 1479: Install R.R. tanker culvert to replace bridge that was destroyed by fire. Armor culvert inlet and outlet with revetment. Located along 330th Ave between 230th Street and J45. (In Progress)

The department submitted final plans for inclusion with the January 2027 IDOT letting for the P27 South project.

Correspondence continued about the J20 & US HWY 169 destination light. The IDOT wanted to know why use of the REC pole was not permitted. The department responded stating that lights not owned by REC are not permitted on primary poles. The department was able to provide an aerial photo from 2015 which showed the old light pole. The department explained the history of this lighting in order to express that we are only re-establishing a previously approved lighting application.

The department submitted final plans for inclusion in the January 2027 IDOT letting for the P33 resurfacing project. Final plans have been reviewed and approved. This project has been sent to the office of contracts for letting.

Last week at the Poe 17 project site the crew worked to unload the R/I steel that arrived onsite, hooked hammer and leads up to the crane, drove 1st 50' of north and south abutment piling, drove 1st 40' of north and south pier piling, drove end span falsework piling

bents, drove interior span falsework piling bents, surveyed falsework piling cutoff elevations, cutoff end span falsework piling, hauled steel piling extensions to site, prepared drive steel piling for welded extensions. This week, weather dependent, it is planned to weld all pile extensions, drive north and south abutment piling to bearing, drive north and south pier piling to bearing, tie abutment reinforcing steel cages, form and pour south abutment, and install temporary access for manlift on east side of the bridge.

Weed Commissioner Tim Sulzner met with the Board to review the annual report for the program. The Board moved forward with approval of the report as presented.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, October 28, 2026, and moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC26-146

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the FY26 Annual Weed Commissioner report as presented by Weed Commissioner Tim Sulzner.

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 October 26, 2026.

RESOLUTION RC26-147

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

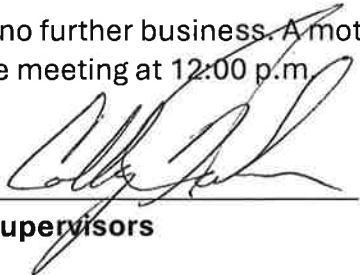
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved October 26, 2026.

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Taylor to approve the minutes.

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

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor