Supervisors Proceedings

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
December 8, 2025

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, December 8, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. with the following members present: Randy Taylor and Steve Knapp. Colby Holmes arrived at 9:15 a.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Knapp, seconded by Taylor, to approve the agenda as presented.

AYES: Taylor, Knapp. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Engineer's Report : – Jared Johnson. Plow trucks were dispatched Monday and Tuesday Morning in response to a winter storm that moved through the County, beginning mid-morning Monday and continuing for the better part of the day.

Maintainers continued to clean-up from the storm system that moved through the County Saturday, November 29th and left significant snowfall accumulations.

Additional traction control sand was hauled to the yard. Salt/sand material was mixed and stockpiled ready for application. The department placed an order for 125tons of deicing salt from the FY26 winter resupply contract with Central Salt.

The crew was out with chainsaws working to cut trees and brush around bridge ends.

The skid loader brush grinder was readied and began cutting trees and brush in the South-Central portion of the County.

Plow trucks were repaired as required and readied in preparation for potential snowfall over the weekend.

The storm system that moved through the County Saturday left select roadways in the northern portion of the County slick. Two plow trucks were dispatched Sunday morning to lay down salt/sand material.

The department has reached out to the IDOT about the procedure for installing destination lighting at primary and secondary road intersections. The department was provided with criteria that must be met for destination lighting to be approved by the IDOT District Engineer. Based on the criteria the department believes it is going to be difficult to get the IDOT District Engineer to approve destination lighting at primary and secondary road intersections. The Iowa Administrative Code indicates that the County would be responsible for installation, maintenance, and operational costs at these locations.

Many of the intersections under consideration for destination lighting are served by Alliant Energy. The department requested estimated lighting costs. If Alliant's pole is used there is a pole usage fee of $3.59/month, and if a new pole is required the cost is $1260 for a pole. Light costs are as follows: 72W LED ($7.85), 108W LED ($9.21), and 160W LED ($17.17). The group discussed, specifically, a destination light at the intersection of J20 and US Highway 169. Johnson continues his cost research and possible location for installation.

Other Business: Sheriff Rob Haley met briefly with the Board to discuss upgrading body cameras and in-car cameras for each deputy. This was informational only. Sheriff Haley will continue to gather costs and present formally to the Board at a later date.

The Board met with members of the Ringgold County Sanitary District Board regarding their petition to expand from a three-person board to a five-person board. Per Iowa Code §358.9(3), all statutory requirements have been met for the Board of Supervisors to proceed with approval of the request.

The Board certified the Statement of Cost for the November 4, 2025, City-School Election as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

The Board reviewed claims scheduled for payment on Wednesday, December 10, and approved them as presented.

RESOLUTION RC25–154

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve for the Sun Valley Sanitary District Board from a 3-person Board to a 5-person Board.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Colby Holmes and seconded by Steve Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 8, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25–155:

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby certify the statement of cost for the November 4, 2025, City-School Election as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Colby Holmes stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved December 8, 2025.

RESOLUTION RC25–156

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, December 10.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Colby Holmes and seconded by Steve Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske Auditor. Passed and approved

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Farm aid bill signed

DES MOINES, Iowa (Dec. 8, 2025) – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig issued the following statement after the Trump Administration announced $12 billion in direct financial assistance to America's farmers impacted by the current economic conditions and ongoing trade disruptions:

"Iowa farmers are being squeezed by low commodity prices and near-record high input costs, and these pressures ripple through our rural communities and entire economy. I appreciate President Trump and Secretary Rollins providing some immediate, short-term relief as we work to strengthen trade relationships and expand markets at home and abroad.

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Mount Ayr Record News (1)
Mount Ayr Health Care Center (1)
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Nickell Services (1)
PCSB Bank (1)
Ringgold County Hospital (1)
Mount Ayr Medical Clinic (1)
Rumors Grill (1)
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Triggs Feed and Supply (1)
Vetter Equipment (1)

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