

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Rex Moore, Kim Fruechte, and Doug Bauman; County Attorney, Mark Burry; and County Auditor, Mary Beery.

IN RE:MINUTES

Upon a motion by Kim Fruechte, seconded by Doug Bauman, for approval of the Adams County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for September 25, 2018. Motion carried.

Health Insurance

Upon a motion by Rex Moore, seconded by Kim Fruechte, for Allied Health Insurance funding request for October 1, 2018, in the amount of \$48,749.22. Motion carried.

Auditor Beery asked the board if they wanted to make changes to the premiums paid by employees on the health plan. Consensus of the board was to wait to make a decision at next week's meeting.

Clerk's Report

Upon a motion by Kim Fruechte, seconded Rex Moore, to accept into the record the September 2018 report (on file in the Auditor's Office) from the Clerk of Adams County. Motion carried.

Superior Court/Drug Court Report

Upon a motion by Kim Fruechte, seconded Rex Moore, to accept into the record the September 2018 report (on file in the Auditor's Office) from the Superior Court/Drug Court of Adams County. Motion carried.

IN RE:COUNTY ENGINEER REPORT**Cumulative Bridge**

County Engineer, Tim Barkey, reported on the following:

Culvert C-404 – Located on county road 000 between 700 S and 800 S - Completed stone shoulder yesterday and the project is complete.

Bridge B-117 - Located on county roads 150 E and 500 S - Contractor is cleaning things up. Asphalt is scheduled for next Monday, approaches on Tuesday, and guardrail next Wednesday.

Culvert C-271 - Located on county road 400 W between 750 N and 900 N - Luginbill Excavating installed box culverts on Friday during the rain and the project has been completed.

Mr. Barkey will not be attending the county bridge conference to be held on October 16th and 17th.

IN RE:**Department**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Highway Superintendent, Lonnie Caffee, reported the following:

Last week's storm caused many issues at the department and throughout the county. The building in Monroe has experienced wind damage and blew out the overhead door. Five employees were called out that night at the request of the Sheriff's Department to remove debris. The crew is hauling stone on county road 850 S today. The pipe crew is replacing pipes on county road 600 W and working on 400 W between 224 and 750 N.

Mr. Caffee receives road cuts complaints on the bump it leaves in the road after the process. Every time it rains the stone has to be refilled until it levels out.

Three Rivers Barricade is working on painting and striping Piqua road, Winchester road and county road 000.

IN RE:BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPORT

Building Maintenance Supervisor, Mike Stimpson, informed the board his department is preparing for winter. His staff is doing a great job.

Service Complex

Yellow striping needs to be redone on the steps entering the building.

Courthouse

Hired John Whitright as part-time and asked him to paint the woman's bathroom at the Courthouse. This area is very dark and dingy and one of the lights will be changed to make it brighter.

IN RE:ELECTION PRECINCTS

Adams County Clerk, Jim Voglewede, requested approval of the polling places for the General Election on November 6, 2018.

Bridge Community Church: 1403 Winchester Rd. Decatur

K of C Hall: 1703 High St. Decatur

Monroe Fire Station: 233 Tower Dr. Monroe

First Missionary Church: 950 US Hwy 27 S. Berne

Swiss Village (Auditorium): 1350 W. Main St. Berne

First United Methodist Church: 100 W. Line St. Geneva

Upon a motion by Rex Moore, seconded by Kim Fruechte, for approval of the above polling places for the General Election. Motion carried.
 Early voting begins tomorrow from 8 AM to 4:30 PM.

IN RE:

BUILDING & PLANNING

Monthly Report

Mark Wynn, Building & Plan Commission Director, presented the monthly report for September 2018 showing that there had been:

TYPE OF PERMIT	NUMBER OF PERMITS	DOLLAR VALUE OF PERMITS
Single Family Residence	3	\$781,400
Residential Additions	8	\$372,500
Unattached Buildings	13	\$332,000
Addition to Unattached Buildings	8	\$64,800
Agricultural Buildings	3	\$99,627
Decks	1	\$2,500
Commercial Construction	1	\$50,000
New Electrical Service	1	\$2,500
Remodels	1	\$5,000
Total Permits	39	Total dollar value \$1,710,327

The report shows a decrease in the estimated building costs as compared to 2017.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore, seconded by Kim Fruechte, to approve the monthly report for September 2018 as presented. Motion carried.

Subdivision

Mark Wynn, Building & Plan Commission Director, presented the following subdivision for approval:

One lot subdivision known as the Caffee's Subdivision, located on corner of County Road 300 East and 900 S, in Washington Township.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore, seconded by Kim Fruechte, the Caffee's Subdivision was approved. Motion carried.

IN RE:

FCC 911 GRANT

Sheriff, Shane Rekeweg, met with the board discuss possibly applying for a FCC 911 grant. The Indiana 911 board has gone after a 911 Federal Communications Grant for 911 services. There are pieces in the grant where we could get a 60/40 share with the county paying 40%. The grant has not been officially awarded by the State of Indiana but they are trying to get everyone prepped. The grant monies could be utilized for 911 and dispatcher training services. We are currently contracted with INdigital and they are developing for the future. Adams County might be able to get the 911 digital services through INdigital. The State of Indiana will receive millions of dollars from the grant. Sheriff Rekeweg is working on how the funds would be utilized to improve 911 services in Adams County. The county's share of 40% would come from the 911 funds as these funds are to support and fund 911 services.

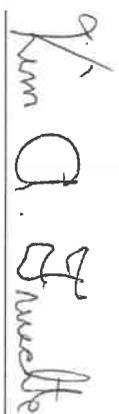
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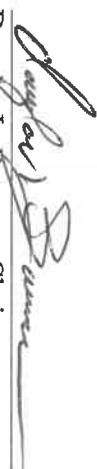
Upon a motion by Kim Fruechte, seconded Rex Moore, the meeting for October 9, 2018 was adjourned. Motion carried.

ATTEST:


 Mary B. Beery, Adams County Auditor


 Kim A. Fruechte, Commissioner


 Rex Moore, Commissioner


 Douglas L. Bauman, Chairman