

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met March 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Rex Moore, Stan Stoppenhagen and Steve Kuhn; County Attorney, Mark Burry, and Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for March 2, 2021. Motion carried.

IN RE: SAFETY AWARENESS COVID-19 GRANT

Deputy Auditor, Brianna Brodbeck, presented request #4 asking for reimbursement for laminator for the Health Department in the amount of \$1,674.00. She explained that there is still \$42,683.97 still left in the Safety Awareness COVID grant after this request. Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, and Brianna contacted the Health Department to get paperwork submitted to her so that they can get the rest claimed.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen, and seconded by Steve Kuhn, to approve request #4 out of the Safety Awareness COVID-19 grant in the amount of \$1,674.00. Motion carried.

IN RE: COOP

The Commissioners had received a copy of the Continuity of Operations Plan at their previous meeting. This is the plan in case a disaster strikes and the plan the Commissioners would be approving is the one specific to the continuing operation of the Commissioners obligations should a disaster hit the county. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Health Insurance

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen, seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval of the weekly Allied Health Insurance funding request for \$38,140.68.00 dated March 8, 2021. Motion carried.

Clerk's Monthly Report

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the February Monthly Clerk of the Court's Report. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNTY ENGINEER REPORT

County Engineer, Tim Barkey, did not have a report and was not present.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Superintendent Brad Yoder opened sealed bids for oil (emulsion). Bids were submitted by K-Tech Specialty Coatings and Asphalt Materials. Bids were awarded as follows: AE-90 \$1.463 to Asphalt Materials; AE-90S \$1.691 to K-Tech Specialty Coatings; Dust Control \$1.190 to K-Tech Specialty Coatings; Post Chip Seal <50 at \$1.270 to K-Tech Specialty Coatings; and Post Chip Seal >50 to Asphalt Materials at \$1.314.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Brad Yoder noted amount due (with some being reimbursed) \$2,994.34, is the cost to have electric run to the underground storage tanks. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Supervisor Rick Burkhalter noted that several items he had previously mentioned as needed to be fixed or replaced was completed.

IN RE: PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Jack Odle, Probation Department Director, sought approval of pursuing grant to obtain AED's for Probation and Superior Court. He will attempt to get a grant from Adams Community Foundation in amount of \$3,840 to install an AED in Superior court and one in the Probation Department. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Mark Wynn, Building and Planning Director, presented the monthly report. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the monthly report for building and planning. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Ian Gilbert Community Corrections Director, along with Jack Odle, Probation Director, presented the annual Indiana Department of Corrections report for Community Corrections, Probation, Jail Treatment, and Drug Court. The Community Corrections Advisory Board voted to end Drug Court effective at the end of June. Judge Sam Conrad said he will be investigating other ways to utilize what Drug Court had provided. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion Carried.

IN RE: GOLDEN MEADOWS

Golden Meadows Administrator, Danielle York, presented the monthly report and one emergency admission. There was one admission. That makes a total of 26 residents. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan

Stoppenhagen. Motion Carried. Golden Meadows brought in \$28,232.01 in revenues. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion Carried.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

IN RE:

County Attorney, Mark Burry presented Resolution 2021-7 A resolution of the board of Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Indiana, amending the allocation and use of funds established by and for the Adams County Health Department. This resolution authorizes the transfer from the safety awareness Covid relief fund into the health department fund. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion Carried.

IN RE:

OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Under other matters properly presented, the monthly Adams County Animal Shelter report for February, was submitted by Charlie Bowers. A fee of \$20 was collected and turned in to the Adams County Treasurer's office. There were 2 dogs and 4 cats housed at the shelter during the month of February.

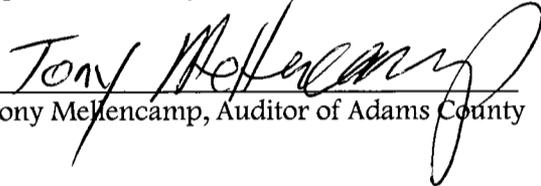
There was discussion on a committee being formed to look into what to do in future with the county animal shelter since Charlie Bowers will be retiring at the end of June. The committee will have to speak with leaders in all the communities involved as it goes forward and will discuss other community members who may want to be on the committee. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to continue formation of the committee. Motion Carried

Barry Scherer, sewer district, reported with photos of sewer tiles from Barrington Woods which were nearly completely blocked with sewage. This was to show the need for the area residents to connect to the sewer line. Within two years it was projected that this sewer would be completely plugged.

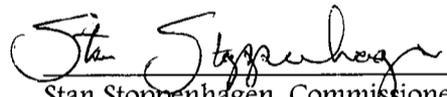
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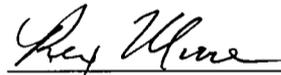
ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn, seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen to adjourn, motion carried

ATTEST: 
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner


Rex Moore, Chairman