

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met March 30, 2021 at 10:00 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 Stan Stoppenhagen and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for March 23, 2021. Motion carried.

**IN RE:** SAFE

Sandy Brown, Adams Circuit Court, presented SAFE, pinwheels on courthouse lawn. This honors the young people of the community as well as the teachers and staff, agencies and volunteers. Featured speaker will be Superior Court Judge Sam Conrad, followed by the planting of the pinwheel garden.

Upon a motion to approve by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Health Insurance**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve monthly insurance claims from Allied in the amount of \$54,973.64. Motion Carried.

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Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to pay Allied weekly health claims in the amount of \$16,928.47. Motion Carried.

**Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve claims paid March 31 in the amount of \$524,867.79. Motion Carried.

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve payroll claims in the amount of \$322,083.01. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ENGINEER REPORT

County Engineer, Tim Barkey, turned in his resignation effective around the end of April. He thanked the Commissioners and said it has been an honor and privilege to serve in the capacity of engineer for the past 28 years. The Commissioners likewise thanked him for his work for the county.

Ben Beer, USI Consultants engineering firm introduced himself to the Commissioners.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY

Brad Yoder noted that May 14 is the deadline for renewing or getting new buggy plates.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the annual report from Highway Department. Motion Carried.

The department has laid 4000 pounds of stone on the stone roads in the county so far this year, according to Yoder.

**IN RE:** BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Supervisor Rick Burkhalter reported that the permits for the elevator have been approved so it is good for another year.

There is an air handler in Superior Court that will need repaired or replaced. He will get cost figures for the job and report back to the Commissioners.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Building and Planning Director, Mark Wynn, sought approval on Tyler C. Bluhm Subdivision-1 lot, Sec. 30 Washington. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

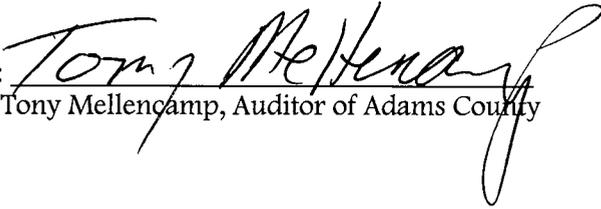
County Attorney, Mark Burry, told Commissioners that Lynn Selking would be willing to fill the vacancy in the Root Township Advisory Board position and would accept appointment to fill out the term. The County Attorney asked if the Commissioners had heard from anyone else wanting to serve. They said they had not. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn. Motion carried.

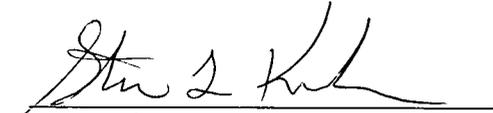
**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve updated job descriptions for the deputies in the Auditor's office, with exception of Chief Deputy Auditor. That will have language added and be presented next week. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:   
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

  
Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner

  
Rex Moore, Chairman