

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met May 18, 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 Stan Stoppenhagen and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for May 11, 2021. Motion carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Weights and Measures

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the weights and measures report from April 16 to May 15. There were four scales reported as rejected. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the April Monthly Eastern Alliance claim in the amount of \$721.43. Motion Carried.

Probation Department Remote Hours

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve 19.30 remote hours worked by Rhonda McIntosh from May 1 through May 14, 2021 at the Probation Department. Motion Carried.

Elaine Shafley

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and Steve Kuhn to approve a claim from Elaine Shafley for \$2,916.67. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the weekly Allied Insurance claims for May 17, of \$93,571.48. Motion Carried.

IN RE: PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve replacing a probation officer position. Motion Carried.

Chief Probation Officer Jack Odle sought permission to post the opening of a secretary position in his department created by the hiring of the new probation officer. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to allow the posting for this position. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building and Grounds Superintendent Rick Burkhalter updated the Commissioners on work being completed. He stated that mulch is being placed around the buildings and that fire extinguishers are being replaced and/or filled in the buildings.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to lock all doors of the Adams County Service Complex now that tax season has ended and vaccines in the clinic have winded down, except for the 4th Street entrance. Motion Carried. This was done following discussion with Sheriff Dan Mawhorr who said it is a security issue and can act as a deterrent.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Brad Yoder, County Highway Superintendent opened bids on the excavating work on the Wabash river Bank Stabilization project on CR 1100S. Jutte Excavating submitted a bid in the amount of \$99,485.00; KBL Transport submitted a bid of \$265,000.00. Fleming Excavating submitted a bid of \$143,657.50.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to take the bids under advisement. Motion Carried.

The engineering firm for the bridge inspections next year will be named at next week's meeting, according to Commissioner Chairman Rex Moore.

Yoder announced that there were a total of 2,471 buggy plates sold this season, which is comparable to last year.

Regarding Community Crossings Grant funding Yoder stated a resolution should be passed so that the Chairman of the Commissioners only needs to sign approvals and not the entire board. Resolution 2021-10 denoting this, was read by County Attorney Mark Burry. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve right of way on ground south of 700 S in the amount of \$8,400.00, owned by Ted and Kitt Toland. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a claim for staking right of way expense on 700 S to Bill Wemhoff. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Commissioner Rex Moore announced the hiring and introduced Shannon Greene as the new Human Resources Coordinator for Adams County.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Tony Melencamp
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Steve Kuhn
Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Stan Stoppenhagen
Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner

Rex Moore
Rex Moore, Chairman