

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met May 25, 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 May 18, 2021. Motion carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Utilities

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the utilities paid in Low on May 18, 2021 in the amount of \$32,924.27. Motion Carried.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve May 14 payroll claims in the amount of \$311,598.44. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve weekly Allied insurance claims in the amount of \$72,964.95. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve accounts payable claims for 5-26-2021 in the amount of \$302,250.44. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Regarding the situation with the slats on the bridge along the Wabash River by US 27 for the South Adams Trails Project, a representative of Butler, Fairman and Siefert admitted it was their mistake and said they would pay for whatever the cost is for fixing the horizontal slats, which were installed at too short a height.

Brad Yoder opened bids last week on the excavating work on the Wabash river Bank Stabilization project on CR 1100S. Jutte Excavating submitted the lowest of the bids in the amount of \$99,485.00. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Jutte Excavating bid. Motion Carried.

Brad Yoder opened bids for the work to be done on the Community Crossing Project with two firms submitting bids. The bids submitted were: E&B Paving for \$444,634.15 and 1st Brooks for \$443,566.00. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to take bids under advisement. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve an extra two weeks after time is used up for an ill employee in the highway department. Motion carried.

IN RE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve taking the budget request of \$10,000 under advisement for the Adams County Historical Society for 2022. Motion Carried.

IN RE TREASURER

Treasurer Ed Dyer presented a need for a company to mail our tax bills for the county. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve taking under advisement, a mail vendor, L&D Mail Master's from New Albany, for preparing and sending tax bills. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

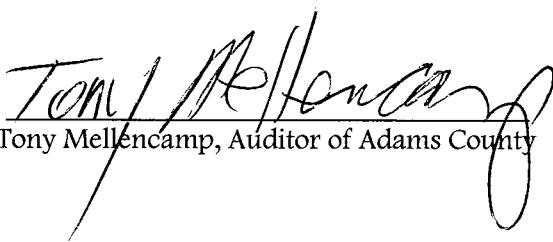
At 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. this Friday, May 28, there will be a sprinkler alarm test and alarms will be going off periodically, according to Rick Burkhalter, Building and Director, Rick Burkhalter.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

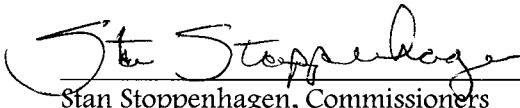
Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve buying right of ways along 700S for county work to be done, from the following: Tom and Susan Pritchard in amount of \$15,195; Bruce and Janet Lehman in the amount of \$4,530; and South Adams High School in the amount of \$5,700. Motion carried.

County Attorney Mark Burry handed out finalized specifications for the proposed animal care and animal shelter in Adams County. There may be a chance to utilize an Allen County facility with an inter-local agreement in the interim. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve specifications for the animal shelter as presented by the County Attorney. Motion Carried. Those specifications will be in the Auditor's office.

ATTEST:


Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioners


Rex Moore, Chairman

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