

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met June 15, 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, HR Coordinator Shannon Greene, 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 June 8, 2021. Motion carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Utilities

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve utility paid in Low on 6-30-21 in the amount of \$33,010.44. Motion Carried.

Elaine Shafley

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve claims in the amount of \$2,916.67. Motion Carried.

ALLIED Insurance Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve weekly ALLIED Insurance claims in the amount of \$6,055.80. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Eastern Alliance claims in the amount of \$4,839.84. Motion Carried.

Traveler's renewal

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the renewal of the covered bridge liability insurance through Traveler's Insurance in the amount of \$5,618.00 Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Jason Nussbaum in utilizing the county parking lot in Monroe for the Adams County 4H Fair in the evening during the fair. Motion Carried. Nussbaum also asked if the county could place a phone back in the conference room office. He will attend the Tech Committee meeting this Thursday to discuss this with the IT Department to make sure it is secure.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a change order to raise the height of the bridge for the South Adams Trails. The cost will be paid by Butler, Fairman, and Siefert. Motion carried.

Brad Yoder reported the MVH and LRS funds received from the state. The amounts received for MVH for May was \$279,506.55 and \$281,390.85 in June. The LRS funds received from the state for May was \$45,124.38 and \$43,902.35 for June. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve from funds 1229 Special Distribution as well as the equipment and repair line in the highway budget, purchases for the Adams County Highway Department and to send bids out on a dump truck with specifications to be sent out for bids. Motion Carried.

Upon a Motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve pursuing the bids and specs on a pay loader. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve pursuing the purchase of a bucket truck and some training for the use of this. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve pursuing the purchase of a new 1-ton dump truck to replace the current truck which is in disrepair. Motion Carried.

IN RE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to give permission to Rick Burkhalter to seek three sealed bids for the purchase of either one or two chillers for the Adams County Service Complex. Several compressors are not functioning on the 26-year-old chillers with a life expectancy of 20 years. Bids will be for one or for two chillers. Motion Carried.

IN RE: GOLDEN MEADOWS

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the May Monthly Report for Golden Meadows. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to replace the full time maintenance position at Golden Meadows. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney Mark Burry presented the bids obtained for the animal shelter contract. One was submitted by PAWS of Adams County. Another proposal was from Mark and Cindy Heiser. There could still be more bids that come in by the end of the day. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to take bids for the animal shelter under advisement. Motion Carried.

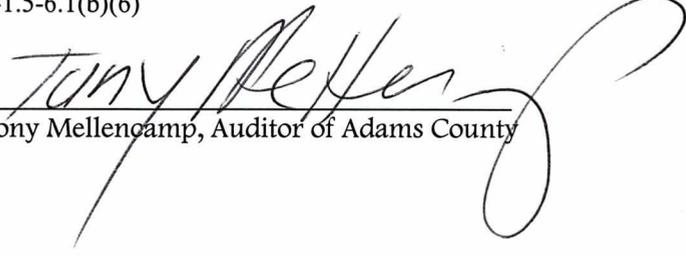
IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

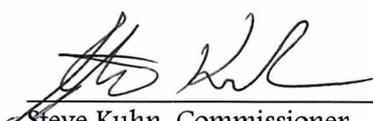
There were no other matters presented to the Adams County Commissioners.

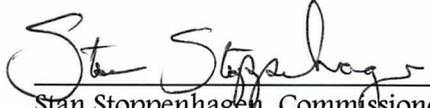
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

The Adams County Commissioners held an Executive Session in the Adams County Service Complex on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 following the Commissioners Meeting concerning the following: Employee Evaluations
I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioners


Rex Moore, Chairman

Approved
Electronically