

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 10, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Rex Moore, Stan Stoppenhagen, and Steve Kuhn; HR Coordinator Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, and County Attorney, Mark Burry.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for August 3, 2021. Motion carried.

IN RE: HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Ainsworth, Adams County Health Officer updated the Commissioners on the current CDC guidelines regarding Covid 19. If the county is in orange or red people should mask up indoors. Adams County is currently in yellow. He does not feel anything needs changed at this point but recommends people practice safety procedures and if the county goes into orange or red that the guidelines would follow the CDC and State guidelines.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Weekly Claims in the amount of \$53,960.47. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, discussed the 2023 Tandem Axle truck chassis bids. The bid submitted by Stoops Freightliner was \$113,065.00 with a trade-in of the county's 2013 at \$26,000. The bid from Selking International was \$120,899.00 for a 2023 International with a trade-in given of \$13,500. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to take bids under advisement. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve I&M adding a pole at CR 700S between CR 000 and US 27, subject to review and approval of the work of the Adams County Highway Superintendent. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve I&M replacing poles and conductors at CR 300W and CR 900N. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by I&M to replace poles and conductors on CR 000 between CR 700S and SR 218.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve obtaining a county cell phone through Mike Brown, IT Director, for Assistant Superintendent Paul Zerby. Motion Carried.

IN RE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Supervisor had nothing to report.

IN RE: GOLDEN MEADOWS

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

Superintendent York sought approval of two new residents to be admitted. They are brothers and have been displaced due to health reasons. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the admittance of the two new residents. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Danielle York, along with Josh Tankersley, of Golden Meadows, informed the Commissioners they had found a 2007 Hyundai Entourage \$8500 passenger van to replace the van that was totaled in an accident. The van was purchased from Glenbrook Dodge. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the purchase of the van. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the contract for primary care services with Rounding Providers, LLC/RP Care LLC, in Fort Wayne, at Golden Meadows and allowing Danielle York to implement it. Motion Carried. This would be at no cost to the county.

The employee who was involved in a motor vehicle accident which was not her fault caused her to be shorted \$437.85 due to worker's compensation laws. Shannon Greene, HR Coordinator, spoke regarding this county policy. This was due to the 7-day worker's compensation being unpaid. They then take pay records from the previous 12-month period, but during that time she was only part time so this left the money short. County Attorney Mark Burry stated she has options to receive that difference from the insurance company as the county covers uninsured motorist's accident coverage. He noted there is a way for her to receive compensation without it being paid by the county.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Building and Planning Director Mark Wynn sought approval for a subdivision. It is the Lila Roe Subdivision/Blue Creek Sec 19/2 lots/ Located on the southeast corner of CR 300S and 300E. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the subdivision. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the submitted July Monthly Report for Building and Planning. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Adams County Recorder Tom Krueckeberg, submitted quotes for the scanning of documents to the Commissioners. One is from IRA, who want to take books outside the building, and US Imaging, who do not remove books. The US Imaging bid is \$232,893.25 to scan books and retain records in both the Recorder and Auditor offices. This had also gone through the Tech Steering Committee and was recommended by that group.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approved bid from US Imaging. Motion Carried.

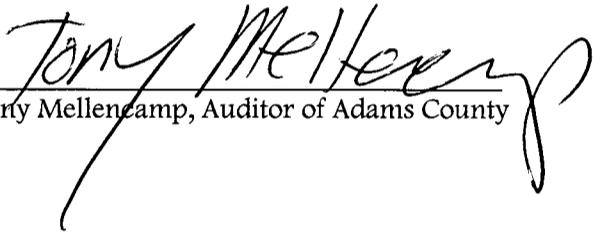
IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

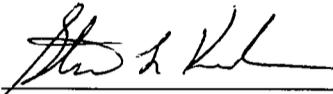
HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, had no reports to present.

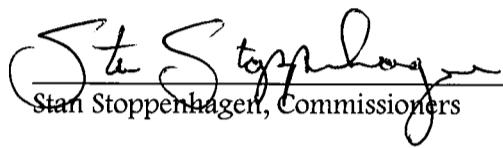
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY
Adams County Attorney Mark Burry had no reports to present.

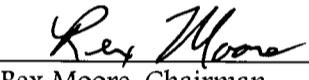
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner


Rex Moore, Chairman