

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met September 28, 2021 at 10:00 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 September 21, 2021. Motion carried.

**IN RE:** COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Chairman Rex Moore noted the Local Government Cooperation Award which is hanging on the meeting room wall. It was awarded at an AIC Conference for the cooperation between Adams County and the Adams County Regional Sewer District working together for the betterment of the county. Auditor Mellencamp made the nomination, and working with Barry Scherer, Mark Burry, and Rex Moore, presented to AIC in hopes of receiving the award, which indeed happened. The Association of Indiana Counties will issue a press release regarding the award in the near future.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve bi-weekly Payroll Claims in the amount of \$316,862.93. Motion Carried.

**Utilities**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve payment of claims for utilities on September 23, 2021, in the amount of \$35,144.04. Motion Carried.

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the bi-weekly accounts payable claims in the amount of \$638,311.39. Motion Carried.

**Health Fair**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Corporate Medical Services cost of \$40 for the Chem 30 and \$25.00 for the flu shots from 7 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 4. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, Brad Yoder, sought approval of a permit to I&M to remove a utility pole and overhead wiring as the owners of the property no longer want access to electric power. The permit also allows for installation of a new transformer on the north side of the road at CR 1000 S and 2853E, Geneva. Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the permit. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Yoder brought Robert (Skeeter) Braun and thanked him for his 24 years of service to the county. He is planning his retirement soon.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Treasurer Ed Dyer reported to the Commissioners that the SRI tax sale date of Oct. 28 is getting closer and several citizens have been in to pay the back taxes to get them out of the tax sale.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Director, was not present as he was attending to some work elsewhere in the county.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Building and Planning Director, Mark Wynn, presented the following subdivisions to be approved by the Commissioner's: Pondview Sub / St. Mary's Sec 34 / 2 Lots / Located on 50 N east of 600E; Lichtle Subd Sec 1 / Washington Sec 20 / 2 Lots / Located on the SE Corer of 300N and 100 W; Lichtle Family subd Sec 2 / Washington Sec 20 / 2 Lots / Located on 100 W south of 300 N. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the subdivisions. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, updated the Commissioners that the timekeeping system will be going live on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. with the first departments being trained on the new system. She stated that the Commissioners are invited to view as it goes live and join the training if they choose to.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Adams County Attorney Mark Burry presented Adams County information regarding the upcoming open benefit enrollment and suggested getting the necessary people contacted regarding that. The open enrollment will be on Thursday, Nov. 4 in the Commissioner's meeting room.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to appoint Auditor Mellencamp as the point of contact regarding opting into the opioid settlement being conducted by the Indiana Attorney General, which would allow Adams County to receive a percentage of the settlement by the State of Indiana. Motion Carried.

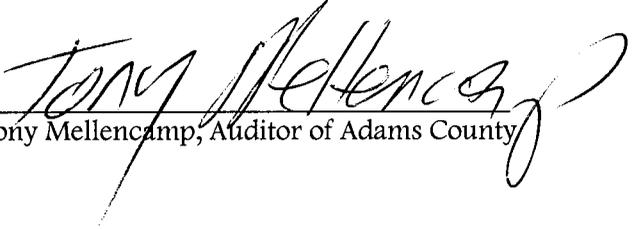
Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Kuhn to approve joining the state in opting in to the opioid settlement. Motion Carried.

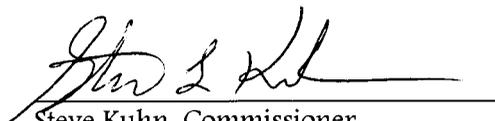
Permission for Director Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds, to seek more engineering firms to quote the work to install two new chillers was granted by the Commissioners.

**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