

The Adams County Council met September 14, 2021, 8:00 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Yvette Weiland, Cathy Mitchel, Dennis Bluhm, John Summers, Cory Sprunger, and Fred Velez; County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown; County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, and Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Brodbeck, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Keith Blythe was not present. Commissioners, Steve Kuhn, and Rex Moore, and Stan Stoppenhagen, were in attendance also.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez, and second by Cathy Mitchel, the August 10, 2021 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING ON SOLID WASTE

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to enter the public hearing for the Solid Waste District Budget. Motion Carried. Nobody from the public commented. The Solid Waste Budget becomes a matter of record.

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING ON ADAMS COUNTY BUDGET

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to open the public hearing on the Adams County Budget. Motion Carried. Having no public comments, the Council entered into budget hearings.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to adjourn from the Public Hearing on Budget with no comments from the public. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TAX ABATEMENTS

Signatures were required on a tax abatement which had been approved by the Council regarding the abatement granted to Decatur Diamond, LLC.

Upon a motion by Jon Summers and second by Fred Velez to make the signatures a matter of record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: EMA GRANTS

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the EMA EMPG grant in the amount of \$35,264.06. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve EMPG Competitive Grant for EMA in the amount of \$18,000. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve 3 EMA grants for HMEP, totaling \$30,768.82. Motion Carried.

IN RE: LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Kelly Ehinger, Adams Public Library Director, sought approval of a replacement to the Adams Public Library Board. Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to replace Sylvia Lawson with Jeanne Akins. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown and Commissioner Attorney Mark Burry explained the need for a resolution to allow adoption of a spending plan for ARPA revenues. They will present the resolution at a Commissioners meeting and return to Council as certain time requirements need to be met for any action on it.

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following additional, salary ordinances and transfers:

SALARY ORDINANCE

	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Jail (0380)		
Jailer – Conrad Dyer (retro 8/23/2021)	\$1,396.00	\$1,396.00
Luke Roby (retro 8/24/2021)	\$1,396.00	\$1,396.00
Beau Butler (retro 8/30/2021)	\$1,396.00	\$1,396.00

Upon a motion by John Summers, seconded by Fred Velez, the above Salary Ordinances were approved by Council. Motion carried.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

		<u>Requested</u>	<u>Approved</u>
<u>IT (9600)</u>			
1000.35700.000.9600	Software Maintenance	\$78,000.00	\$78,000.00
<u>Highway (1176)</u>			
1176.11300.000.0531	Part-time	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<u>Community Corrections</u>			
2540.11502.000.0000	case manager/full time	\$2,559.00	\$2,559.00
Total All Funds		\$84,559.00	\$84,559.00

The above additional were approved by Council during the regular meeting upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the additional. Motion Carried.

IN RE:		<u>TRANSFERS</u>			
<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>	
Auditor					
1000.21100.000.0002	Office Supplies	\$500.00			
1000.31700.000.0002	Travel		\$500.00		

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve the transfers. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

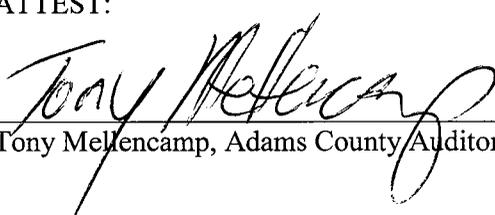
Shannon Greene, HR Coordinator, brought before Council a staff issue at Golden Meadows. There was a resignation and the HR Coordinator is working with the Golden Meadows Administrator to fill the position.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve \$15.51 per hour NE 4 as a hiring range for a QMA contingent upon job descriptions approval by the Commissioners.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Fred Velez, seconded by Cathy Mitchel to adjourn. Motion carried.

ATTEST:



 Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor



 Yvette Weiland, Council Chairman

Budget Hearings began following the regular meeting.

Those present at the budget hearing was Yvette Weiland, Cory Sprunger, John Summers, Dennis Bluhm, Cathy Mitchel, Fred Velez. Keith Blythe was not present. Also attending was Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown, Auditor Tony Mellencamp, and Chief Deputy Auditor Brianna Brodbeck.

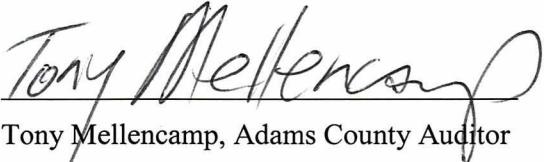
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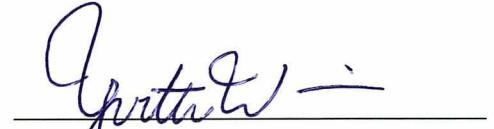
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Budget Hearings resumed on Thursday, Sept 16

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ATTEST:


Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor


Yvette Weiland, Council President