

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, and Rex Moore, Auditor Tony Mellencamp, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, and County Attorney, Mark Burry.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for February 15, 2022. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and seconded by Rex Moore to approve the Payroll AP claims for February in the amount of \$298,041.84. Motion Carried.

Weights and Measures

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Monthly Weights and Measures report for Jan. 16 to Feb. 15, submitted by Inspector, Dan Hackman. Motion Carried.

Monthly Clerk Report

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the January Monthly Clerk's Report. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Allied Benefits System Weekly Claims in the amount of \$47,723.39. Motion Carried.

Court Reform Grant Agreement

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve Stan Stoppenhagen as chairman to sign the Court Reform Grant Agreement in the amount of \$35,276.75. Motion Carried.

Star Insurance Renewal

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Golden Meadows Medical Professional renewal insurance policy in the amount of \$14,543.73. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was nothing to report.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, Brad Yoder, brought to the Commissioners several row permits for I&M. Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the row permits, 2022-A-0015, 2022-A-0016, 2022-A-0017, 2022-A-0018, and 2022-A-0019. Motion Carried.

Stone road winter maintenance was discussed by Superintendent Yoder. He told Commissioners that typically, during the "spring thaw", stone roads are a challenge to maintain much like our hard surface roads. The faster the ambient temperature rises and the road bed begins to thaw, the more unstable the stone road becomes. This road bed thaws from the top surface down, preventing water from penetrating the frozen layer underneath. This then causes excessive water saturation on the road surface. When a stone road is undergoing the thaw cycle, the surface of a stone road is the consistency of mud, eliminating the option for grading the road to improve its drivability. Also, applying new stone to a muddy surface will reduce the stability of the new stone making it even more difficult for vehicular travel. The proper time to perform routine stone road maintenance and to apply additional stone is when the road bed is completely thawed and settled with adequate moisture remaining in the aggregate to achieve compaction.

IN RE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Director, reported that he had a few updates to provide. He reported that he had met with a roofing company to get another quote for the roof of the Adams County Service Complex, and also met the person doing work on the generator and chillers.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, had nothing to report.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn, to approve the reciprocal easements with AEP along US 33. Motion Carried. County Attorney, Mark Burry, reported that AEP provided info for an easement along US 33 to locate utility poles. In exchange they will provide access to the county farm via an access road. There is no exchange of funds, just reciprocal easements.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the certificate of appointment for Kim Hiatt as Community Corrections Education Administrator for a term commencing January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the appointment of Jeremy Kershner as Community Corrections Ex-Offender for a term starting January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the appointment of Brad Weber as Community Corrections Public Defender for a term starting January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2025. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the appointment of Megan Jinnings as Community Corrections Victim/Victim's Advocate for a term commencing January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2025. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the appointment of Jack Odle as Community Corrections Probation Officer for a term starting January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2025. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the appointment of Scott E. Lehman, O.D., as hospital Board Trustee for a term commencing on January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2025. Motion Carried.

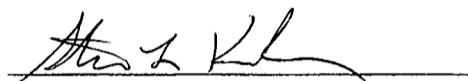
Doug Nelson, Bixler Insurance, representing Eastern Alliance and the worker's comp. insurance was present to answer any questions they might have regarding the worker's comp. insurance that had been approved at the February 15th meeting.

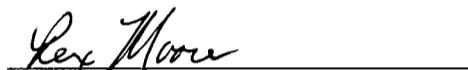
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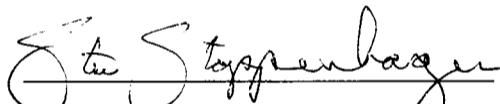
ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Rex Moore, Commissioners


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman