

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met March 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 March 15, 2022. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Payroll AP Claims for March, in the amount of \$300,035.86. Motion Carried.

Weights and Measures

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Weights and Measures report from February 16 to March 15, 2022, submitted by Inspector, Dan Hackman. Motion Carried.

Utilities Paid in Low

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the utilities paid into Low in the amount of \$41,521.53. Motion Carried.

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Monthly claims in the amount of \$58,983.40. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Allied Weekly claims in the amount of \$129,005.30. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Megan Fawbush presented one item to the Board of Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve River View Acres / 2 Lots / Root Sec. 21 / Located on the West side of the intersection of US 27 and CR 850N. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, Brad Yoder, presented several right of way permits being sought by utility companies. They included: ROW 2022-A-0031 by I&M in Washington Twp.; ROW 2022-A-0032 from Craigville Telephone Co. in Kirkland Twp.; ROW A-0033 by Craigville Telephone in Kirkland Twp.; Row 2022-A-0034 by Craigville Telephone in Kirkland Twp.; ROW 2022-A-0035 by Craigville Telephone in Kirkland Twp.; ROW 2022-A-0036 by Craigville Telephone in Kirkland Twp.; Row A-0037 by Craigville Telephone in French Twp.; and ROW 2022-A-0038 by I&M in Washington Twp.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the ROW permits. Motion Carried.

Yoder and Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, presented a list of bridge projects that they will start negotiating repairs and/or replacement with engineering firms soon.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to accept the County Wheel Tax amount into the record. The amount into MVH for March is \$297,661.70. The amount into LR&S for March is \$41,775.99. Motion Carried.

Yoder noted he would like to begin the summer 10-hour shifts in May as they have in the past and sought permission to hire a couple of seasonal employees

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Director, reported that he would like permission to have a dumpster placed along 4th St to be used for debris while renovating a downstairs room. He will contact City of Decatur to seek approval.

He wanted to note that by Monday, April 4, he would like departments in the Service Complex to place anything they have for heavy trash pickup, at the curb by the alley off of 4th St.

He also noted that temperatures will continue to fluctuate in the complex offices until it gets warm and stays warm. Once the temperature steadies it will be easier to run one chiller on air and not have to switch back and forth from heat to air.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, had nothing to report.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Commissioner attorney, Mark Burry, noted he would bring to the Commissioners the result of the Plan Commission meeting regarding setback footage requirements. The Commissioners could accept the result, change it back to the original, or amend it in some way and send it back to the Plan Commission. Burry noted it would be discussed at next week's meeting and was just giving them a heads up.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the purchase of two radios from two different grants for the Health Clinic and Emergency Preparedness. Motion Carried. Karla Marbach, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, sought the approval for the Motorola radios at a cost of \$3,193.80 each.

IN RE:

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:



Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County



Steve Kuhn, Commissioner



Rex Moore, Commissioners



Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman