

The Adams County Council met March 8, 2022, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, Keith Blythe, Cathy Mitchel, Cory Sprunger, John Summers, Fred Velez, and Yvette Weiland; Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown; Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Brodbeck, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Kuhn, Rex Moore, and Stan Stoppenhagen, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel, the February 8, 2022 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Sheriff Dan Mawhorr, joined by various city police chiefs in the county, presented a case for switching from Central Square to the Spillman System. Computerized aided dispatch, record system and jail management system. It would upgrade the current system and would interact with all other Northeast Indiana Sheriff and police departments who utilize the same system. He will seek an approximate amount of \$697,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act revenues. This will come before council in the April meeting.

IN RE: IDOC GRANT

The IDOC annual Grant was presented by Ian Gilbert, Director of Adams County Community Corrections. This report was accepted by the Adams County Council.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

The February Monthly Report and the 2021 annual report for Building and Planning, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn, was accepted by the Adams County Council.

IN RE: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown, stated she will go through and make a list of ARPA requests and report back to Council.

IN RE: AUDITOR

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

2022 AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE

EMA (0361)

Part-time (NE4)	Requested	Approved
Jolleen Turner (retro 3/5/2022)	\$15.51	\$15.51

Sheriff (1170.0005)

Deputies		
Patrick Piper (eff. 2/19/2022)	\$31.57	\$31.57
Robert Johnson (eff. 2/19/2022)	\$25.88	\$25.88

Upon a motion by Yvette Weiland and second by John Summers to approve the above salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

County General (1000)

Clerk (0001)		
1000.11500.000.0001	Overtime	\$14,000.00
IT (9600)		
1000.35700.000.9600	software maintenance	\$72,400.00
TOTAL COUNTY GENERAL		\$86,400.00

Upon a motion by Fred Velez, seconded by John Summers, the above additional appropriation was approved by Council. Motion Carried.

Adult User Fees (2100)

2100.12803.000.0000	Other emp. Insurance	\$500.00	\$500.00
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2100.21000.000.0000	Incentives	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
American Rescue Plan Act (8950)			
8950.11815.000.0000	Covid Time Off	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
8950.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
8950.12402.000.0000	perf	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
8950.21300.000.0000	Personal health	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
8950.31100.000.0000	Legal fees/service	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
8950.38300.000.0000	Consulting Fees	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
8950.42601.000.0000	Equipment	\$600,000.00	\$600,000.00
8950.35000.000.0000	ACRSD	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Probation DOC Grant (9104)			
9104.11300.000.0000	Part time	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Justice Services Grant (9115)			
9115.11300.000.0000	Part time	\$55,964.00	\$55,964.00
9115.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$4,281.00	\$4,281.00

Upon a motion by Keith Blythe and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve the above additional. Motion Carried.

Total All Funds		\$2,364,645.00	\$2,364,645.00
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IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve the Insurance Reimbursement Grant submitted by Karla Marbach, Adams County Preparedness Coordinator. Motion Carried.

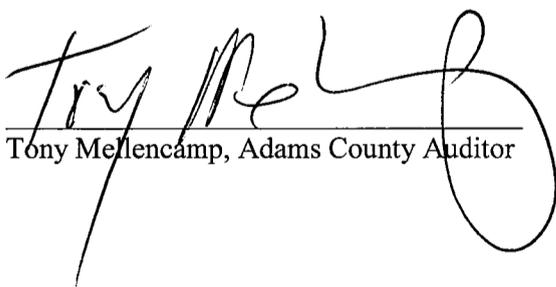
There was discussion regarding budgets with several ideas presented. Council member Cory Sprunger shared some idea for members to consider before the April meeting. Information on revenues had been shared with all council members by the Auditor’s office. This will be digested over the course of March and be discussed in April in preparation for the budget process.

Human Resources Coordinator, Shannon Greene, brought the signature page for the wage compensation package passed at a previous Council meeting. Council members then signed the document which had been previously passed.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and John Summers to approve the \$1.5 million from ARPA revenues to the ACRSD for the Oakwood and Andrews projects for sewer hookups. Motion Carried. Voting no was Council member Cory Sprunger. Discussion centered on the fact that the District has vitalized growth in Adams County by providing sewer hookups for homes to be built. Council members Cathy Mitchel and Yvette Weiland asked if the cosmetic work on CR 700S would be a priority. Barry Scherer informed them that it would be taken care of as soon as weather permits. The contractors know that they are expected to do this before they receive payment.

IN RE: ADJOURN

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


 Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor


 Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman