

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met April 5, 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 29, 2022. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

The Auditor had nothing to report.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Director Mark Wynn, had nothing to report

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, and acting Engineer, Brad Yoder, presented the fact that Bridge 106-B is having the beams set soon.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Annual Operational Report for Local Roads and Streets and Bridges Section 6- Certification. Motion Carried.

IN RE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Director, reported to the Commissioners that on Wednesday morning, April 6, 8 a.m., several people are meeting downstairs in regards to renovations to a room for the IT Department, which will be converted into a power room. It will centralize all the power for the entire Service Complex.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, had nothing to report.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and a second by Rex Moore to approve the renewal of Allied Benefit Health Systems through December 31, 2022 Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the agreement between the county and the Adams County Regional Sewer District as a sub recipient, regarding the up to \$1.5 million approved by Adams County Council from the ARPA revenues. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the submission of the March Monthly County Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Dyer noted that despite some talk going around that the county is in dire straits is simply not true. He noted the county is in great fiscal shape and that the majority of the reason for taxes going up is due to assessed value increasing. Commissioner Stoppenhagen noted that the state instituted property tax caps years ago as a protection on property taxes increasing.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Holly Degitz and Karla Marbach presented quotes for the painting in the health Clinic. They were taken under advisement.

Vernon Werling spoke to the commissioners regarding his property being involved in litigation. County Attorney, Mark Burry, noted that this is not a Commissioners item since they are not involved with the litigation.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held at 8:30 a.m. prior to the regular Commissioners meeting. Those present were Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Re Moore, Attorney Mark Burry, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, and Tony Mellencamp. The Executive Session regarded the status of an employee per IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (6) (A).

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

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Rex Moore, Commissioners

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stan Stoppenhagen", written over a horizontal line.

Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman