

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met April 12, 2022 at 11:00 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, Julie-Marie Brown.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for April 5, 2022. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Payroll Claims paid on 4-1-2022 in the amount of \$338,632.99. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the weekly Allied Benefits System insurance claims in the amount of \$51,913.10. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Accounts Payable claims for 4-13-2022 in the amount of \$208,967.38. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance Claims

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Compensation claims in the amount of \$1,018.60. Motion Carried.

ACRSD

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the ACRSD claim in the amount of \$1.5 million from ARPA funds. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Director Mark Wynn, presented two subdivision requests to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Jake N. Hilty Subdivision/2 Lots/ Wabash Sec. 12/Located on CR800S, west of CR 300E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve Annie L. Fleming Subdivision / 3 Lots / Union Sec. 33 / Located on US224 and CR 700N, east of CR 500E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve entering the Building and Planning March Monthly Report into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, and acting Engineer, Brad Yoder, presented the fact that Bridge 106-B east of CR 550E, had the beams installed.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve replacement of utility poles by I&M in St. Mary's Twp., Washington Twp., and CR 500E and CR 100S.. Motion Carried.

IN RE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Director, reported to the Commissioners an update on the power room on the first floor of the Service Complex. He said a permit was necessary due to load bearing beam along the wall. This will be engineered, and specifications will be put out on the project.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the first phase of the power room in the amount of \$36,714.00. Motion Carried. This is contingent upon SBOA approval.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene noted the Soil and Water Conservation District hired Kelly Amstutz to fill an assistant position.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a job description for a flagger, highway seasonal help. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and a second by Rex Moore to approve Ordinance 2022-3, increasing from 10 cents to 15 cents for bulk copies made for taxpayers. Motion Carried

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer Dyer noted his office is at full staff now. He also noted tax statements will be sent out this week. He further noted assessed valuations on properties will be higher this year, thusly tax statements will rise as well.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Nathan Scherer and Jessica Ruttschilling, Health Department, sought approval of a fees ordinance and a grant agreement.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the health Department applying for a \$1,000 grant from the IDOH. Motion Carried.

There was a discussion regarding increasing the Adams County fees schedule for the Health Department. It was tabled until the next meeting in order to look more closely at it.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve entering the March Monthly report for Golden Meadows presented by Director, Mark Blankenship. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the purchase of \$50,000 in tile to have on hand when needed by the Surveyor's office. This would be reimbursed from drainage maintenance as needed. Motion Carried.

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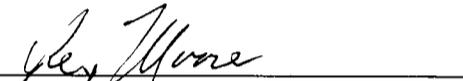
ADJOURNMENT

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