

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met May 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, and Rex Moore (via Phone), 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 May 10, 2022. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Allied Weekly Claims**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Weekly claims in the amount of \$7,303.44. Motion Carried.

**Utilities Paid in Low**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the utilities paid in Low in the amount of \$38,041.75. Motion Carried.

**Weights and Measures**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve receiving the Monthly Weights and Measures Report from Inspector, Dan Hackman. Motion Carried.

**Eastern Alliance**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp claims in the amount of \$2,814.46. Motion Carried.

**Elaine Shafley**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the June Monthly Claim for Elaine Shafley in the amount of \$2,916.67. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds, was busy elsewhere in the county.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, and acting Engineer, Brad Yoder, presented two utility right of way I&M permits to replace utility poles.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve I&M replacing poles and receiving 2 I&M right of way utility permits in Root and Blue Creek Townships. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve Fennig Farms Subdivision / Blue Creek Sec. 19 / 3 Lots Located on CR 300S, west of Salem Rd. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Hindenlang Acres 1/ St. Mary's Sec. 29 / 2 Lots / Located on CR 200N, East of Salem Rd. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve Hindenlang Acres 2/ Washington Sec. 26 / 2 Lots / Located on CR 200N, west of CR 200E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Hindenlang Acres 3 / St. Mary's Sec. 19 / 2 Lots / Located on CR 250N, east of CR 300E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve receiving the Monthly Report for Building and Planning, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Treasurer Dyer reported he will give a tax collection report next week as several banks still have to send in what they collected. He reported updates with the new vendors and that all is going well with just a couple minor hiccups.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to post the hiring of a part time RN position following the resignation of Kathy Tate in the Health Clinic. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to allow the American Legion to hold a Memorial Day Service at the Courthouse at the Peace Monument on May 30 at 11 a.m. Motion Carried. Fritz Bultemeyer sought the approval.

VSO Trey Likes reported that he is making contacts with Veterans and sought any information that people wanted to get to him about Vets who need his help, to please do so.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Chad and Jenny Sprunger contract at \$1,250.00 per month for animal control services and for Commissioners to sign the contract. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve an amendment for new employees who have previous experience with the county to be able to accumulate PTO more quickly than a new hire. The other

amendment includes rounding the PTO balance to the nearest whole hour for the purposes of payout upon separation from county employment. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Tony Mellencamp  
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Steve Kuhn  
Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Rex Moore <sup>VIA</sup> <sub>remote</sub>  
Rex Moore, Commissioners

Stan Stoppenhagen  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman