

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met May 4, 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, 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 April 26, 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 \$8,977.72. Motion Carried.

**Quarterly Wheel Tax**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to accept the quarterly Wheel Tax report into the record. Motion Carried. It was noted during discussion that approximately \$4 million dollars has come to the cities, towns, and county since 2018.

**Health Insurance**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve moving \$925,000.02 for health insurance. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was nothing to report.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY

Adams County Highway Department Superintendent, and acting Engineer, Brad Yoder, wanted to remind people that when it rains heavily, to be careful driving on roads.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve I&M utilities right of way, to replace utility poles, requests in Washington, Root, and Blue Creek Townships. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve a utility right of way request from Heartland REMC in Preble Township. Motion Carried.

Yoder reported that the deck had been poured on Bridge 106. They will continue to proceed with the next phases of the project.

Yoder reported to the Commissioners a possibility of allowing Nate Rumschlag, Wells County Engineer, to assist up to 200 hours as needed for engineering issues, with up to \$25,000 allowed for those hours. This matter was taken under advisement.

**IN RE** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve BTS as low bid for the Adams County Service Complex chiller project at \$287.117.00. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve posting a replacement of a Sheriff's Deputy who is retiring on May 12. Motion carried.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the payment of a CenturyLink bill in the amount of \$1,200.00. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Treasurer Dyer reported that the office is continuing to be very busy with people paying their taxes.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve a new resident at Golden Meadows, brought by Administrator, Mark Blankenship. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve ESI to perform a certified management project with up to 50 block hours at \$8,750.00. Motion Carried. IT Director, Mike Brown, noted this is to help keep certificates updated.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve \$68,569.99 for the annual payment if Microsoft licensing for the county. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve \$22,466.00 for new PC's at the jail to replace virtual machines. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve \$17,745.36 to ESI for basic maintenance renewals. Motion Carried.

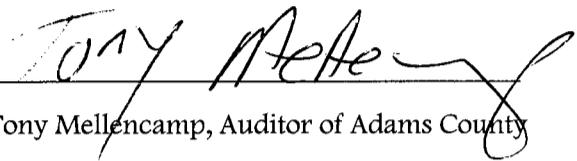
Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve two quotes from CBTS for Cisco services and software support in the amounts of \$3,975.07 and \$5,548.27. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the IDOC grant, presented by Ian Gilbert, Community Corrections, Dan Mawhorr, Sheriff, in the amounts of \$408,670.00 for Community Corrections; \$78,990.00 for Adams County Probation Department; \$50,000.00 to the Sheriff's Department for jail treatment. This is a total of \$537,660.00. Motion Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heiser came before the Commissioners to discuss the new animal shelter, located just north of Monroe on US 27. The phone number is 260-849-0300. They will adopt out, as many animals as possible with the cost for cats and dogs not to exceed \$150.00.

**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