

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met June 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Rex Moore, Steve Kuhn, Auditor Tony Mellencamp, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, and Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Brodbeck.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for June 7, 2022. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Clerk of Court Report**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the entry of the Clerk of the Court's Monthly Report for May. Motion Carried.

**Allied Weekly Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the weekly Allied Insurance Claims in the amount of \$10,830.45. Motion Carried.

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Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Allied Weekly Insurance Claims in the amount of \$60,579.30. Motion Carried.

**Eastern Alliance Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the Eastern Alliance Claims for Worker's Comp. for May, in the amount of \$7,347.47. Motion Carried.

**Animal Shelter Claim**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve \$2,500 for half a month for May, 2022, to Charles Bowers. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds, reported the elevator in the Service Complex is now working. He noted that work on the power room is still being done.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Brad Yoder, Superintendent, informed the Commissioners that the department will start mowing 300 feet out from intersections, rather than farther down the county roads, in order to attempt to save fuel with costs being so high.

Yoder noted they will be sending out for bids the scouring work on three bridges in the county with the work to be done in 2023.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was nothing to report.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to entering into the record the May Monthly Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Dyer informed the Commissioners he would sit in with the Auditor's office to discuss a short-term investment in a 12-month CD with a good interest rate using a portion of the ARPA revenues. This will be done following the tax collections this summer.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the posting for a Prosecutor investigator, to replace Cleveland Ing, as he is resigning. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to replace Andrew Wolf, Court Security. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve posting an open position for a jailer. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

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

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a new electric pump, in the amount of \$3,071.00 for the well at Golden Meadows. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the pre-trial grant sought by Chief Probation Officer, Jack Odle. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to allow Jack Odle and HR Coordinator to post an opening for a Probation Officer as one has resigned. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Rex Moore noted his frustration that someone or some group reported to the city building inspector that Commissioners planned to shut down the Service Complex elevator. He stated this was not true at all. As a matter of fact, the Commissioners had instructed Burkhalter to seek quotes on a new elevator to replace the older one. He said he would have hoped that people would get their facts straight before reporting something.

Commissioner President, Stan Stoppenhagen, informed all that the Adams Memorial Hospital, is sending the entire bond savings due to the refinancing approved by Adams County, to the county, cities, and towns. This is being done in appreciation for the working relationship between the county, cities, towns, and the hospital. The total is \$150,000.00 and will be divided and distributed proportionately per year for the life of the loan.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was nothing to report.

**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Tony Melencamp  
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Steve Kuhn  
Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Rex Moore  
Rex Moore, Commissioner

Stan Stoppenhagen  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman