

The Adams County Council met June 14, 2022, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, Keith Blythe, Cathy Mitchel, Cory Sprunger, John Summers, Fred Velez, and Yvette Weiland; Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown; Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Brodbeck, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Kuhn, Rex Moore, and Stan Stoppenhagen, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Keith Blythe, the May 10, 2022 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IN RE: PROBATION GRANT

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Yvette Weiland to approve a pre-trial services grant application for the Probation Department, sought by Jack Odle, Chief Probation Officer. Motion Carried.

IN RE: ABATEMENTS

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Decatur Diamond tax abatement on personal property. Motion Carried.

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Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve J&R family Limited Partnership tax abatement. Motion Carried

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IN RE: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown, discussed ARPA revenues that are currently in the bank. She noted that request forms have gone out to department heads and will be sent back to Auditor's Office and to the attorney for both Council and Commissioners to go over sometime in August.

IN RE: AUDITOR

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following additional, salary ordinances and transfers:

		<u>ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
Commissioners (1000)			
1000.36300.000.0068	St. Mary Wabash River	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total County General		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
LIT Public Safety (1170)			
1170.22000.000.0005	Gas, Oil, Lube	\$69,000.00	\$69,000.00
Supp. Public Defender (1200)			
1200.11811.000.0000	Stipend Fund	\$375.00	\$375.00.00
Total All Funds		\$79,375.00	\$79,375.00

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and seconded by John Summers to approve, the additional appropriation for Commissioners. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger voted nay.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the LIT Pubic Safety additional request. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the additional request for the Public Defender stipend. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TRANSFERS

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APP.</u>
Building & Grounds				
1000.22000.000.9601	Gas, Oil, Lube	\$3,605.00		\$3,605.00
1000.33301.000.9601	Carpet Replacement		\$3,605.00	\$3,605.00
LIT Public Safety				
1170.11307.000.0005	Matron	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
1170.11605.000.0005	Admin. Asst.		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

Jail Misdemeanant

1175.33801.000.0000	CIJS Connection	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
1175.21100.000.0000	office supplies		\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00

Park and Rec

1219.33700.000.0000	Equip repair	\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00
1219.43100.000.0000	Other cap. outlay		\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by John Summers to approve the jail and LIT transfers. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve the Park and Rec. and Building and Grounds transfers. Motion Carried.

2022 AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE

Jail (0380)

Jailers (6/25/2022)	Requested	Approved
Daniel Strickler	\$20.98	\$20.98
Alexia Ochoa	\$18.81	\$18.81
Jennifer Kelly	\$20.08	\$20.08
Joseph Laughlin	\$18.09	\$18.09
Garrett Piper	\$18.09	\$18.09
Conrad Dyer	\$18.09	\$18.09
Luke Roby	\$18.09	\$18.09
Beau Butler	\$18.09	\$18.09
Daniel Hunter (eff. 5-28-22)	\$18.09	\$18.09

LIT Public Safety (1170)

Court Security (eff. 5-28-22) David Gaunt	\$17.52	\$17.52
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E911 (1222)

Dispatcher (eff. 4/30/2022) Alexander Hill	\$16.19	\$16.19
Dispatcher (eff. 5-28-2022) Alexis Beer	\$16.19	\$16.19
Dispatcher (eff. 6-25-2022) Jeff McDonald	\$20.75	\$20.75

Community Corrections (2540)

Case Manager (eff. 6-25-2022) Madison Hake	\$944.81	\$944.81
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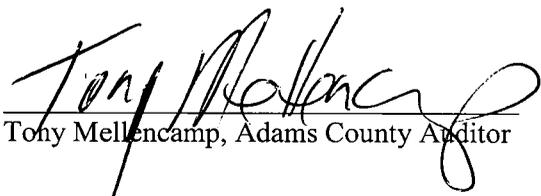
Upon a motion by Yvette Weiland and second by Fred Velez to approve the above salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and second by Fred Velez to approve an Adams Library Board appointment for Beth Koorsen, fulfilling the unexpired term of Laurie Mrvos to Dec. 31, 2023. Motion Carried.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Fred Velez seconded by John Summers to adjourn. Motion carried.


 Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor


 Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman