

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 9, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Rex Moore, Steve Kuhn, Auditor Tony Mellencamp, and HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for August 2, 2022. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Quarterly Wheel Tax**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the entering of the quarterly wheel tax collections into the record. Motion Carried.

**Monthly Clerk's Report**

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

**Allied Insurance Weekly Claims**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Health Insurance Weekly claims in the amount of \$42,501.80. Motion Carried.

**Health Insurance Claim**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve a health insurance claim for a flu shot in the amount of \$30.00. Motion Carried.

**CTEX Claims**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve payment of CTEX claims in the amount of \$5,436.55. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter, Building and Grounds Director, noted that all companies have been notified about repairs or replacement of the two county elevators. He also wanted to get room 125 painted prior to Web Ex being installed.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the right of way permit from I&M to replace several utility poles in Blue Creek Township. Motion Carried.

Brad Yoder noted the Highway Department/Engineer will once again apply for a Community Crossings Grant. This would be used to continue repairing county roads around the Linn Grove area.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was nothing to report.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Treasurer Ed Dyer reported that he and his Chief Deputy, Kathy LaFontaine, recently returned from the Treasurer's Conference in French Lick. He also reported that a folding machine from his office will be moved to the Purdue Extension Office.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Shannon Greene, HR Coordinator, reported there were two interviews for the position in the health department. They are waiting on the Health Officer, Dr. Michael Ainsworth, to decide on which candidate to hire.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve entering the Monthly Golden Meadows report for July, submitted by Administrator, Mark Blankenship, into the record. Motion Carried.

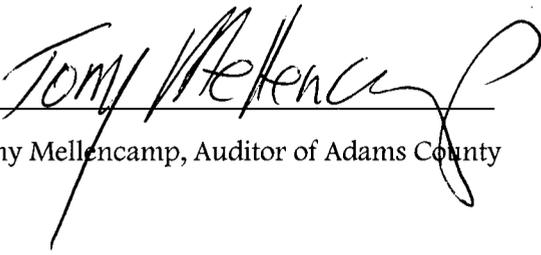
Colton Bickel, ACEDC, requested funds to continue finding housing resources in Adams County. Bickel requested again an amount of \$38,699.79, which would be added to the funds promised from Decatur, Berne, Monroe, and Geneva. There was discussion regarding revenues that the county already provides to ACEDC and whether or not those could be used. The Commissioners pledged support for the project and will ask Council to find the funding source.

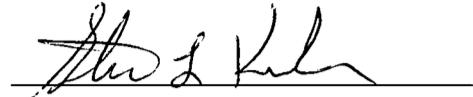
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve Ordinance 2022-8, which amends and updates the no truck traffic thoroughfares, due to road construction in the county, which was Ordinance 2018-2. Motion Carried.

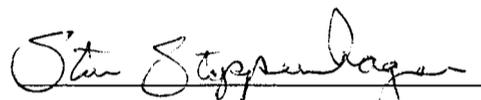
**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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, Commissioner

  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman