

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Rex Moore, Steve Kuhn, Auditor Tony Mellencamp, Chief Deputy/Finance Deputy Auditor, Brianna Lee, 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 October 4, 2022. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Payroll Claims in the amount of \$323,775.33. Motion Carried.

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$190,861.87. Motion Carried.

**Allied Weekly Claims**

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Weekly Claims in the amount of \$90,270.54. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to allow the Commissioner Chairman to sign the contract to allow American Elevator, Inc., to begin the process of replacing the elevator in the Adams County Service Complex. Motion Carried. The Adams County Council approved the additional appropriation out of ARPA revenues up to \$120,000.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve ending the use of the men's shower in the Park and Rec. fitness center in the complex on November 1, 2022. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve estimates from Lakeland Electronics for the power room project, in the amounts of \$7,053.58, and \$13,482.22. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a right of way to I&M, on CR 1200N, at CR 100E to run power to a residence. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve entering the September Monthly Treasurer Report, submitted by Treasurer, Ed Dyer, into the minutes. Motion Carried. Dyer also updated the Commissioners on the upcoming tax and certificate sales on Monday, Oct. 31.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Shannon Greene, HR Coordinator, presented some job openings in the Adams County Sheriff's Department. Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve two deputy job openings in the Adams County Sheriff's Department. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve keeping Eye Med, Delta Dental, and Lincoln Life for 2023. Motion Carried. These are the same carriers that the county has currently.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Steve Kuhn to approve several grants for EMA, sought by Barb Lehrman. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Rex Moore to approve the locations for the vote centers for the upcoming November election. Motion Carried. Those are Bridge Community Church in Decatur, K of C Hall, Decatur, Monroe Fire Station, First Missionary Church, Berne, First United Methodist Church, Geneva.

Commissioner Moore noted that if a citizen wants to send a letter to them, but not sign it, there will be no response because they do not know to whom they need to respond.

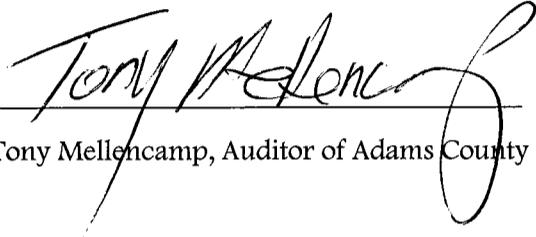
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Mark Burry, presented some updates to the Adams County Commissioners.

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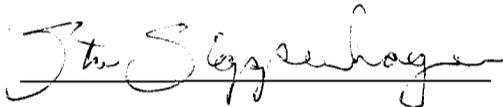
ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:   
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

  
Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

  
Rex Moore, Commissioner

  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman