

The Adams County Council met December 13, 2022, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, Cathy Mitchel, John Summers, Yvette Weiland, Cory Sprunger, Fred Velez, Keith Blythe; Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown; Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Lee, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Kuhn, Rex Moore, and Stan Stoppenhagen, were also in attendance.

IN RE PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held for discussion of the sale of the county property at the Golden Meadows location. Commissioners and Council discussed the matter. There were no comments from members of the public. There were comments both pro and con regarding the selling of the farm property. The Council ultimately tabled the matter until January.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Yvette Weiland and second by Fred Velez, the November 9, 2022 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

IN RE: GRANT APPROVAL

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Yvette Weiland to approve two grants for Adams Superior Court, sought by Judge Sam Conrad. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Yvette Weiland and second by John Summers to approve Resolution 2022-29, which regards the county paying 1% less of the employee PERF beginning on February 1, 2023. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Yvette Weiland to end the Covid pay, Resolution 2022-27, for county employees. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Resolution 2022-28, adding \$10,000 to the Covid Pay for this year and to add \$10,000 to the ARPA revenues used for consulting and legal fees for ARPA. Motion Carried. The original amount approved in 2022 was not enough to cover these ARPA approvals.

IN RE: MEETING DATES FOR 2023

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the meetings dates for Adams County Council for 2023 – Resolution 2022-26. Motion Carried. Yvette Weiland was a no vote.

DATE OF MEETING	TYPE OF MEETING	Time of Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, February 14, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, June 13, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, July 11, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Public Hearings & Begin Budget Hearings	8:00 AM
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Budget Hearings: Non-Binding & Binding	8:00 AM
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	Regular Meeting - Budget Adoption	8:30 AM
Wednesday, November 14, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Regular	8:30 AM

IN RE: AUDITOR

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following additional and salary ordinances:

IN RE: ADDITIONALS

County General (1000) Commissioners (0068)		Amount Requested	Amount Approved
1000.11500.000.0068	Overtime	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
Assessor (0008)			
1000.11200.000.0008	Deputy	\$600.00	\$600.00
Total County General		\$120,600.00	\$120,600.00

Sales Disclosure (1131)

1131.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$210.00	\$210.00
1131.12402.000.0000	PERF	\$355.00	\$355.00
1131.12403.000.0000	Disclosure Clerk	\$2,415.00	\$2,415.00

Total All Funds **\$123,580.00** **\$123,580.00**

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

IN RE: TRANSFERS

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Clerk				
1000.11200.000.0001	Deputy/s	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
1000.11500.000.0001	Overtime		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Auditor				
1000.21100.000.0002	Office Supplies	\$100.00		\$100.00
1000.31200.000.0002	Training		\$100.00	\$100.00
Assessor				
1000.11100.000.0008	Elected Official	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
1000.11200.000.0008	Deputy/s	\$8,915.00		\$8,915.00
1000.11300.000.0008	Part Time		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
1000.11402.000.0008	Assessor Level III		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
1000.21100.000.0008	Office Supplies		\$400.00	\$400.00
1000.33700.000.0008	Equipment Repair		\$125.00	\$125.00
1000.35100.000.0008	Dues & Subscriptions		\$890.00	\$890.00
Prosecuting Attorney				
1000.21100.000.0009	Office Supplies	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
1000.12100.000.0009	Prosecutor's Investigator		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Election Board				
1000.11902.000.0062	Clerks	\$400.00		\$400.00
1000.11603.000.0062	Absentee/Travel Board		\$400.00	\$400.00
Drainage Board				
1000.13100.000.0063	Drain Brd Asst/Full-Part	\$3,341.00		\$3,341.00
1000.33700.000.0063	Equipment Repair		\$300.00	\$300.00
1000.32200.000.0063	Printing		\$100.00	\$100.00
1000.32100.000.0063	Publication of Legal Notice		\$400.00	\$400.00
1000.31700.000.0063	Travel		\$100.00	\$100.00
1000.31207.000.0063	Application Fees		\$100.00	\$100.00
1000.31100.000.0063	Legal Fees/Services		\$1,016.00	\$1,016.00
1000.24400.000.0063	Uniforms		\$370.00	\$370.00
1000.21100.000.0063	Office Supplies		\$255.00	\$255.00
1000.13200.000.0063	Maumee/Wab. Riv Basin Comm		\$700.00	\$700.00
Circuit Court				
1000.31206.000.0232	Psychiatric/Medical Service	\$350.00		\$350.00
1000.35100.000.0232	Dues & Subscriptions	\$750.00		\$750.00
1000.12804.000.0232	Compensation Pauper Counsel		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Weight & Measures				
1000.31700.000.0308	Travel	\$300.00		\$300.00
1000.21100.000.0308	Office Supplies	\$200.00		\$200.00
1000.11703.000.0308	Inspectors		\$500.00	\$500.00
Sales Disclosures				
1131.12403.000.0000	Sales Disclosure Clerk	\$400.00		\$400.00
1131.31700.000.0000	Travel		\$400.00	\$400.00
Health Department				
1159.12602.000.0000	Environmentalist	\$550.00		\$550.00
1159.11503.000.0000	Public Health Nurse Part Time		\$550.00	\$550.00

Council President, Dennis Bluhm, noted the resignation of Steve Bailey as the Council appointee to the Adams County Regional Sewer District. Bailey will begin his role as a County Commissioner in January, which prompted him to resign from the ACRSD.

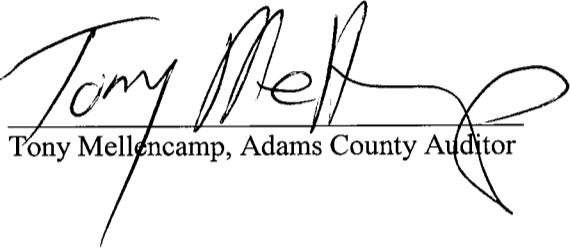
Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to approve the resignation of Steve Bailey from the ACRSD. Motion Carried.

Yvette Weiland spoke regarding some memories of her time on Council. She thanked several people and gave thoughts on the future Council decisions to come. Keith Blythe also spoke as this was their final Council meeting. President, Dennis Bluhm, thanked them for their service.

IN RE:

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Yvette Weiland and seconded by Keith Blythe to adjourn. Motion carried.



Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman

Highway

1176.12402.000.0533	PERF	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
1176.12501.000.0533	Random Drug & Alcohol	\$100.00	\$100.00
1176.12601.000.0533	Health Insurance	\$12,100.00	\$12,100.00

Reassessment

1224.11902.000.0000	Clerks	\$3,565.00	\$3,565.00
1224.11300.000.0000	Part Time	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1224.33600.000.0000	Maintenance Contracts	\$2,565.00	\$2,565.00

Drainage Maint.

2700.12402.000.0000	PERF	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
2700.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Prosecutor IV-D After 10-1-99

8897.11210.000.0000	IV-D Deputy Prosecutor	\$25.00	\$25.00
8897.11412.000.0000	IV-D Caseworker (4)	\$110.00	\$110.00
8897.11812.000.0000	IV-D Caseworker (5)	\$330.00	\$330.00
8897.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$465.00	\$465.00

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and seconded by Fred Velez to approve the transfers. Motion Carried.

2022 AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE

<u>FUND</u> <u>#/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>HOURLY/BI-</u> <u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Clerk (0001)			
Traffic Infraction Deputy NE4 (Lisa Krueckeberg - retro 11/14/2022)		\$15.90	\$15.90
Auditor (0002)			
Transfer Deputy NE5 (Amy Bebout - retro 12/12/2022)		\$17.23	\$17.23
Jail (0380)			
Jailers			
Shawn Stewart - retro 12/10/2022		\$17.98	\$17.98
Gunner Butler - retro 11/26/2022		\$17.98	\$17.98

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Yvette Weiland to approve the above salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

IN RE:

OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Ian Gilbert, Community Corrections, sought approval of \$50,184.00 from ARPA funds to help pay rent for two years. Upon a motion by Yvette Weiland and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve one year of rent for Community Corrections in the amount of \$25,000.00. This is Resolution 2022-23. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger voted nay because he would rather see all ARPA requests discussed at once.

Tom Krueckeberg, Recorder, sought approval for ARPA revenues to index plat books and recorder books so they can be searched online rather than searchers physically coming to the office and handling the books. This would save wear and tear on the books and be more efficient.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and seconded by Cathy Mitchel to approve the request for indexing in the Recorder and Auditor’s offices, Resolution 2022-25, in the amount \$380,764.00, out of ARPA revenues. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger voted no, as he wants to hear the ARPA requests all at once.

Agnes Schock, Geneva Town Council, sought ARPA revenues to update IT to bring Geneva where it needs to be in order to be synced with the county. There was discussion regarding whether or not Geneva should contribute some revenue for the labor of the IT Department. The amount sought was \$132,806.00.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve Resolution 2022-24 for the Geneva ARPA request in the amount of \$132,806.00. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger voted no as he wishes to discuss the requests all at once.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Yvette Weiland to approve Ordinance 2022-15, approving \$7,000 for use from the Recorder Perp Fund for needs of the office, Tom Krueckeberg. Motion Carried.