

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 14, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Bailey, County Attorney, Mark Burry, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Lee, and Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Steve Kuhn was absent.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for February 7, 2023. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Worker's Comp Renewal

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Bixler Insurance (Eastern Alliance) Worker's Comp renewal, in the amount of \$93,046.00. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$9,535.59. Motion Carried.

Revenues to Worker's Comp fund 4701

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve moving \$120,000 from Commissioners to the Worker's Comp fund 4701. Motion Carried.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve payroll claims in the amount of \$362,728.62. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$367,724.50. Motion Carried.

Elaine Shafley Claim

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the March monthly payment to Elaine Shafley for health insurance consulting, in the amount of \$2,916.67. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Everpar generator proposal bid in the amount of \$141,815.00. Motion Carried. The other quotes were from Cummins \$142,772.64 and Fuller Engineering was \$158,700.00.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Brad Yoder and Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, reported that more road signs have been stolen. They stated there were 25 signs taken this past weekend.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen approved a bid from Brooks Construction for work on the Community Crossings grant, 9 in the amount of \$864,372.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way permit in Union Township for a utility permit. Motion Carried.

Yoder noted that the buggy plates will be sold from March 1 through May 15 this year.

A 1-ton single wheel 4-wheel drive truck is available and is the only one on the lot at an area car dealership currently. Yoder and Zerby got three quotes for this type of truck and this area truck is the lesser cost and newer model, and the only one currently available. There is a supply chain issue and they are very difficult to get currently.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the purchase of the Kelly Chevrolet truck in the amount of \$45,075.00. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was nothing to report.

IN RE: TREASURER

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve using L&D Mailmasters to send out tax bills again this year in the amount estimated at \$13,903.65, for one year. Motion Carried

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve banked holiday for seven positions in the Sheriff's Department and four positions at Golden Meadows as a policy change, effective March 4, 2023. This is due to these departments being 24-hour facilities that are required to be there for emergencies and holidays. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the purchase of a county cell phone for EMA Director, Barb Lehrman. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve an ARPA request for the Town of Geneva for updates to IT. This will aid in the public safety of citizens as it will connect then to the county and the Sheriff's Department more effectively. This is for an amount of \$132,806.34. Motion Carried.

Michelle Lengerich, Council on Aging Director, updated the Commissioners on the Adams County Transit project. She has met with Todd Jennings of INDOT and they stated they would continue to update the Commissioners on a monthly basis.

Tom Krueckeberg, Adams County Recorder, told the Commissioners he was invited as a speaker at a national conference in Arizona. The Chairman of the Commissioner, per policy, has to approve this. The cost of the trip will be funded partially by the conference organizers and partially from the Clerk's Perp Fund.

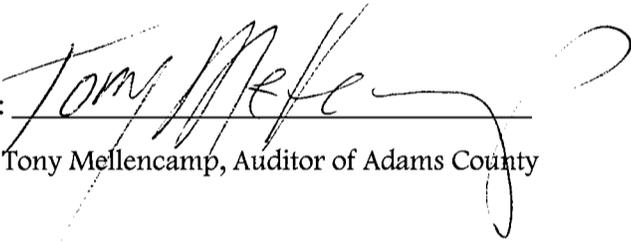
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Mark Burry, Commissioner Attorney, gave some updates to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Josh Krueckeberg of Krueckeberg Auctioneering, as the auctioneer to sell the county farm property. There were six auctioneers, all from Adams County, interviewed during the process.

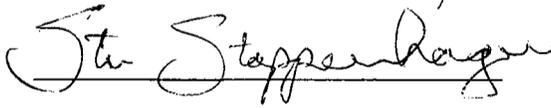
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman