

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Bailey, County Attorney representative, Nate Reinking, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, and Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Steve Kuhn was not present.

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 14, 2023. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Animal Control Report

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Animal Control Report, submitted by Chad and Jenny Sprunger, for the first half of February, into the record. Motion Carried.

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Allied Monthly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$71,912.71. Motion Carried.

Utilities Paid in Low

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the utilities paid in Low, in the amount of \$45,002.13. Motion Carried.

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve AP payroll claims in the amount of \$319,313.55. Motion Carried.

Animal Shelter Report

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the county animal shelter report for January through February. There are 22 cats and dogs currently at the shelter. Motion Carried.

Weights and Measures Report

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Monthly Weights and Measures Report, submitted by Inspector, Dan Hackman, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter reported to the Commissioners that the silencer will be added to the generator project since EvaPar is waiving \$314.00 so it could be included with the entire generator cost. There will be a new quote coming before the Commissioners next week, which should amend or revoke the initial approval of \$141,815.00.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve \$1,580.00 for the construction of an office for the new IT training employee. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Brad Yoder, sought approval of two right of way permits.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve two right of way permits, one for I&M in Union Twp. and one for Jay County REMC in Monroe Twp. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the annual planning assistance agreement between the town of Geneva and Adams County, to contract with Building and Planning Director, Mark Wynn, at an annual rate of \$1,200.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the January monthly report for Building and Planning, into the record. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Stoppenhagen to approve resubmission of Schaadt & Friedt Subdivision / Blue Creek Sec 3 / 2 Lots Located on the Northeast corner of CR650E and CR50S. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer Ed Dyer noted that tax statements will be mailed out in April, about a month before the due date, in order to give taxpayers opportunity to pay their taxes.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, had nothing to report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Barry Scherer to the Health board as the Commissioner appointment. This is a four-year term. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a quote for maintenance contracts with CBTS in the amount of \$3,632.69. This will be paid out of 100.33600.000.9600. Motion Carried.

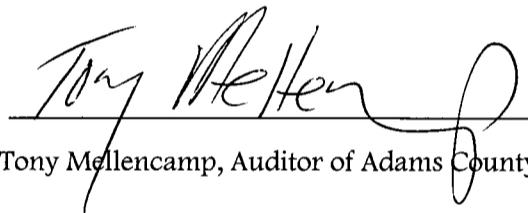
It was reported by the Adams County Sheriff's Department, Larry Butler, that the theft of road signs, approximately 78 of them over a period of time of around four months, all around the same area, has been investigated and figured out. Most signs have been returned. The culprits are reportedly a group of around six Adams Central students. The apparent two groups of juveniles had been in a contest to see who could remove the most signs. Butler noted that an anonymous tip had been given to the AC School Resource Officer at Adams Central, Mike Mendoza. Names were not given as they are juveniles.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the agreement between the Town of Geneva and Adams County for animal control and animal care services in the amount of \$2,100.00 annually. Motion Carried.

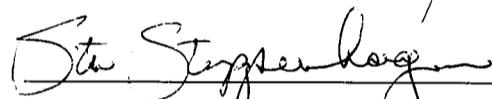
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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