

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Bailey, Steve Kuhn, County Attorney, Mark Burry, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Lee, and Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and seconded by Steve Kuhn, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for February 21, 2023. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Payroll Claims, in the amount of \$365,091.40. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$92,105.60. Motion Carried.

Doculivery upgrade

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Doculivery upgrade to include W'2s and 1095 forms, in the amount of \$3,665.00 and an annual cost of \$665.00 after that. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$585,726.31. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the purchase of a generator and silencer for \$149,995.00 from Evapar, out of the approved ARPA request. Motion Carried. This negates the previous quote of \$141,815.00, which had been approved at a previous meeting.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a claim in the amount of \$4,800.00 out of fund 1138 for construction of a wall in room 125. Motion Carried.

There was discussion regarding a wall in the Clerk's office to provide more security. This was taken under advisement to see where it can be paid from and will be brought up at a later date.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Brad Yoder and Paul Zerby came before the Commissioners to discuss several topics for consideration. Nate Rumschlag, Wells County Engineer, joined Yoder and Zerby to discuss the matching grant for bridge repair for a shared project just north of CR900S at the county line with Wells County.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to take the Highway Department Annual Operations Report under advisement. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the MVH monthly draw in the amount of \$284,894.48 and Local Roads and Streets in the amount of \$43,704.46. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve up to just under \$150,000 to purchase a truck if one comes available as there are shipping issues creating an issue obtaining a truck. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNNG

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Jon Klinkler subdivision / St. Mary's Sec 6 / 3 Lots / Located on the Southeast corner of CR600N and CR 300E. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer Ed Dyer noted the county farm ground will be coming up for Auction in April. He noted the Treasurer's office is working on preparation to send the tax statements out. He also commented on the difficulty in entering Microsoft teams meeting unless it is as a guest. He noted he will be attending a conference in Indianapolis soon.

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 Steve Kuhn to approve the Vote Center Locations in Decatur, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite. Motion Carried. Those are K of C Hall and Bridge Community Church.

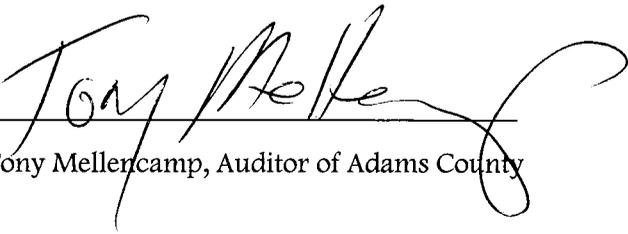
Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve entering the annual Community Corrections and Jail Treatment Annual Report, into the record. Motion Carried. The report was submitted by Community Corrections Director, Ian Gilbert, Probation Director, Jack Odle, and Baldemar Silva, with the Adams Memorial Hospital Behavioral Center.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Mark Burry, provided some updates to the Commissioners.

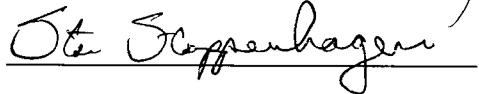
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellercamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman