

The Adams County Council met February 14, 2023, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, Cathy Mitchel, John Summers, Bob Rhoades, Cory Sprunger, Fred Velez, Rex Moore; Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown; Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Lee, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Bailey, and Stan Stoppenhagen, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Fred Velez, the January 10, 2022 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

WAGE REVIEW

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve the Golden Meadows new position as a NE 1 or 2, EMA position to an NE 5, and the IT position as uncategorized at \$24.00 per hour. Motion Carried. This is following a wage review meeting prior to the Council meeting.

IN RE: COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and second by Rex Moore to approve Resolution 2023-3, the sale of the county farm property. Motion Carried. Bob Rhoades and John Summers voted nay.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore to approve paying Economic Development housing project \$19,349.89 each year for two years out of the special donation fund. That fund is under Ordinance 2021-6. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following additional and salary ordinances:

<u>FUND #/DEPT.</u>	<u>REQUESTED HOURLY/BI- WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Clerk (0001) Judy Affolder (NE4) - retro 1/30/2023	\$17.76	\$17.76
EMA (0361) Director EX2 (Barb Lehrman - effective 3/6/2023)	\$1805.63	\$1805.63
Community Corrections (1122) Stephanie Beaver 2/18/2023	\$25.32	\$25.32
Assessor (0008) Julie Harkless	\$17.51	\$17.51
Gold.Mead.(0622) Maint. Supv. – Scott McCollum NE-4 (effective 2/13/2023)	\$17.51	\$79.51
SWCD (0750) Conservationist EX 2 – Tyler Shuman (retro 1/30/2023)	\$27.88	\$27.88

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
County General (1000)		
Commissioners (0068)		
1000.39600.000.0068 Inventory Tile Connections	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Total County General	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

Reassessment (1224)

1224.42601.000.0000	Equipment	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
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American Rescue Plan Act (8950)

8950.34104.000.0000	Rent	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
8950.38300.000.0000	Consulting Fees	\$24,830.00	\$24,830.00
8950.42702.000.0000	Computer Software Purchase	\$438,878.00	\$438,878.00
8950.42601.000.0000	Equipment	\$940,533.00	\$940,533.00
8950.2130.000.0000	Personal Health	\$4,229.00	\$4,229.00
8950.31100.000.0000	Legal Fees/Services	\$5,814.00	\$5,814.00
8950.34006.000.0000	Service Complex Repair/Main	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
8950.31901.000.0000	Scanning & Microfilming	\$380,764.00	\$380,764.00

Total All Funds		\$2,041,248.00	\$2,041,248.00
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Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the above salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mtelhel to approve the additional. Motion Carried.

IN RE:

OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

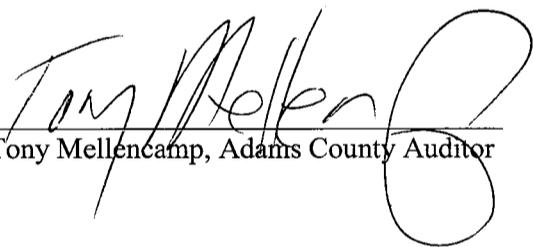
A citizen came before Council to ask if they could help lobby the cable and internet companies to provide access to homes along CR900N and Triple 000. He said he had tried asking several companies to bring cable and internet to the homes in that vicinity but none would do so.

A Decatur resident wanted to let Council know there has been an issue with people dropping off feral cats and the animal shelter can't keep feral cats as they are considered not adoptable. He plans to go to Decatur City Council regarding the issue as well.

IN RE:

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and seconded by Bob Rhoades to adjourn. Motion carried.



 Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor



 Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman