

The Adams County Council met April 11, 2023, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, John Summers, Cathy Mitchel, 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, and Steve Kuhn, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore, the March 14, 2022 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore to approve the minutes of the March 23 joint meeting between Council and Commissioners. Motion Carried.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore to approve 2023-11 Resolution, the Confirming Resolution on the Red Gold tax abatement. The first step, a Declaratory Resolution, 2023-7, was passed previously. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore to approve Ordinance 2023-9, a joint ordinance of the Board of Commissioners and the County Council of Adams County, establishing a fund to supplement the cost of county construction and remodeling projects. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve an interlocal agreement between Adams County and Wells County. A Community Crossings grant paid for most of a bridge project that affects both counties, with the two counties paying the rest, with Adams County portion being \$65,906.47. The amount of the total project is \$527,251.78. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TRANSFERS

Election Board	Increase	Decrease	Approved
1000.31700.000.0062 Travel	\$3,200.00		
1000.12600.000.0062 Cou. Center/prep/Co. Emp.		\$3,2000.00	\$3,2000.00

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

IN RE: AUDITOR

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following additional and salary ordinances:

SALARY ORDINANCE

<u>FUND</u> <u>#/DEPT.</u>	<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>HOURLY/BI-</u> <u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
EMA (0361)		
Deputy Director (NE5) - Magen Wilson (retro 4/1/2023)	\$19.23	\$19.23
Jail (0380)		
Jailer - Lesley Bobish (retro 4/10/2023)	\$19.98	\$19.98
Jailer - Chase Myers (effective 4/15/2023)	\$19.98	\$19.98
Jailer - Brant Thieme (retro 4/1/2023)	\$19.98	\$19.98
Golden Meadows (0622)		
Full Time Nursing Assistant (NE2) - Lauren Henney (retro 4/1/2023)	\$14.55	\$14.55

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the above salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
<u>Cumulative Courthouse (1140)</u>		
1140.33700.000.0000 Equipment Repair	\$15,795.00	\$15,795.00
<u>Adult Probation Fees (2100)</u>		

2100.12803.000.0000	Other Employee Insurances	\$500.00	\$500.00
2100.42601.000.0000	Equipment	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
2100.12700.000.0000	Workers Comp	\$250.00	\$250.00
2100.12601.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Total All Funds		\$43,545.00	\$43,545.00

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the additional. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger was a nay vote on the IT Additional.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

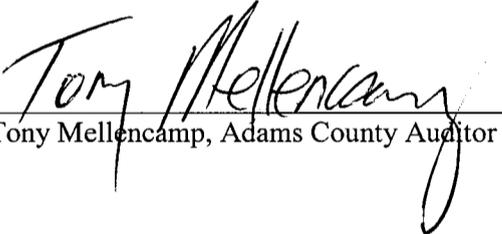
Jeremy Gilbert, Park and Rec. Director, came before Council for informational purposed regarding quotes and costs of ARPA approvals within the Park and Rec. Department.

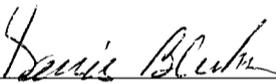
John Summers relayed a message from Coroner, Dean Amstutz, that he will be seeking additional deputies at budget time due to many more cases creating this need. The Commissioners would have to determine, along with HR, the need for the positions and approve that before the Council determines whether to fund that or not.

Darren Bates, Data Pitstop, was present to explain to Council what the roles of the two bodies of government are as regards to LIT funds. He will return at a work session in the coming weeks to go more indepth as to what can and can't be done with LIT funds.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by John Summers and seconded by Bob Rhoades to adjourn. Motion carried.


Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor


Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman