

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Steve Bailey, Commissioner Attorney, Mark Burry, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, and Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen, for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for August 22, 2023. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$987,895.49. Motion Carried.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$358,067.24. Motion Carried.

Payroll Time Card Approval

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Payroll Time Card Approval for the 08-18-2023 Payroll. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter presented the Commissioners with several updates, including the fact that the roof work has begin at the Service Complex.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Replat Lot 1 Lucas J. Schwartz Subdivision / Wabash Sec 1 / 1 Lot / Located on SR218, west of CR200E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Pauline Kaehr Subdivision / French Sec 23 / 2 Lots / Located on the southwest corner of CR300S and CR400W. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve renewing First Bank of Berne to continue as main bank carrier for the county, from Oct.23 2023 to Sept. 30, 2023 Motion Carried.

He reminded the Commissioners that there are 27 parcels in tax sale currently, which he expects to decrease prior to the actual tax sale.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion to approve posting for two county positions, including Education Coordinator at Community Corrections, and County Engineer to be posted. Motion Carried

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve a quote for Wired Information Transport Systems in the amount of \$13,995.00, for IT Department, out of fund 1138.42500. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve \$3,210.63 to Matrix Integration for the IT Department, to be paid out of fund 1138.42500. Motion Carried.

Assessor, Mary Beery, discussed the plat book technician issue with Commissioners. It was tabled as the instruction was to discuss possibilities with Surveyor, Mike Werling, to see if there is someone that can be trained to take over those duties as currently the County Council had approved, per SBOA approval, that he can perform both duties until such time as someone can be trained to take the plat book duties over.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Ordinance 2023-15, establishing fees for election poll workers and rates for reimbursement for election-related expenses. Motion Carried.

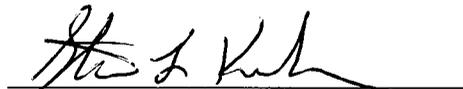
Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Ordinance 2023-16, designating speed limits for highways or portions of highways under the jurisdiction and control of Adams County, specifically CR900S, from US 27 to CR150W. Motion Carried.

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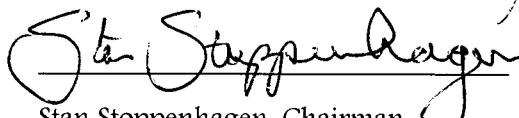
ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman