

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met September 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Steve Bailey, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, 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 September 12, 2023. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Utilities Paid in Low

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the utility bills paid in Low in the amount of \$37,173.09. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp Claims in the amount of \$258.83. Motion Carried.

Weights and Measures

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

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve \$1,642.63 to Confidential Shredding Services for shredding papers for the county. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve turning power to the Annex off at 3 a.m. Thursday morning, Sept. 21 and have back on by 6 a.m. Motion Carried. This is necessary to finish some work in the basement section of the annex.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, updated the Commissioners on several items.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Isch's Acres / French Sec 14 / 3 Lots / Located on the southwest corner of CR200S and CR 400W. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve entering the Monthly report for Building and Planning, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, had no report.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the hiring of a deputy in the Sheriff's Department to replace one that resigned. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve an ARPA request for \$75,000.00 to Park and Rec for vehicles and mowing equipment. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve an ARPA request for a truck and trailer for the Surveyor's office in the amount of \$160,000.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to deny an \$80,000.00 ARPA request from South Adams Schools for a pickleball pavilion. Motion Carried.

Michelle Lengerich, Director of Council on Aging discussed the proposed rider fare charges for the public transit starting in January of 2024.

A request for \$500,000.00 for scanning to be done in the Clerk's office was tabled in order for more research to be done. Clerk, Shelly Brite, was on hand to discuss the request with Commissioners.

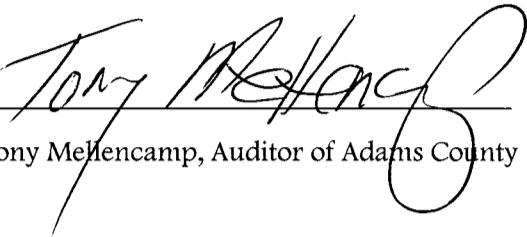
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was no report.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

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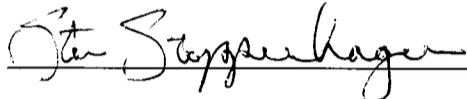

Tony Melhencamp, Auditor of Adams County



Steve Kuhn, Commissioner



Steve Bailey, Commissioner



Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman