

Total County General		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Highway (1176)			
1176.21302.000.0530	Computer Supplies	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00
American Rescue Plan Act (8950)			
8950.33605.000.0000	Repairs & Maintenance	\$353,625.00	\$353,625.00
8950.38300.000.0000	Consulting Fees	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00
8950.43100.000.0000	Other Capital Outlays	\$280,698.00	\$280,698.00
Total All Funds		\$696,823.00	\$696,823.00

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Rex Moore to approve the additional appropriation. Motion Carried.

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Election Board				
1000.21100.000.0062	Office Supplies	\$200.00		\$200.00
1000.32200.000.0062	Printing		\$200.00	\$200.00
Probation				
1000.31700.000.0273	Travel	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
1000.11306.000.0273	Secretary (1)		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Jail				
1000.12302.000.0380	Cooks	\$600.00		\$600.00
1000.11500.000.0380	Overtime	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
1000.11300.000.0380	Part Time	\$8,500.00		\$8,500.00
1000.11604.000.0380	Jailers		\$24,100.00	\$24,100.00
Drug Free Adams				
1148.11109.000.0000	Executive Director	\$3,412.50		\$3,412.50
1148.42601.000.0000	Equipment		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	DFAC Treatment			
1148.31702.000.0000	Scholarships		\$412.50	\$412.50
LIT Public Safety - Sheriff				
1170.11500.000.0005	Overtime	\$11,000.00		\$11,000.00
1170.11800.000.0005	Deputies/Sergeants		\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
1170.11903.000.0005	Special Deputy		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Highway				
1176.42602.000.0533	Garage & Office Equipment	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00
1176.22500.000.0531	Bituminous		\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
1176.42602.000.0533	Garage & Office Equipment	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00
1176.35305.000.0530	ELTF Deductible		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Transfer Fee				
2502.11816.000.0000	Plat Book Engineer	\$8,493.75		\$8,493.75
2502.31501.000.0000	Plat Book Engineer		\$8,493.75	\$8,493.75

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

IN RE:

OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Bob Rhoades to approve a retention and severance package for Golden Meadows personnel, in the amount of up to \$67,665.00. Motion Carried. Discussion was held between Commissioners and Council on the topic prior to acceptance. It was felt the employees at Golden Meadows needed to know sooner rather than later as to any retention or severance pay since the facility is planned to be closed in 2024. Cory Sprunger stated during the discussion this would depend on if the criteria necessary is met regarding the overall package. There had been discussion among Council as to whether or not it was suitable for everyone on the list to receive a bonus.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Rex Moore to approve the inter-local agreement between the City of Decatur and Adams County regarding lease for Council on Aging in the Merit Center and HVAC work for the

The Adams County Council met August 8, 2023, 8:00 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 Bob Rhoades, the August 8, 2023 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

SOLID WASTE PUBLIC HEARING

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to close the Adams County Council Meeting in order to hold a public hearing for the Solid Waste budget. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore to approve the Solid Waste Budget as presented. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to close the hearing of the Solid Waste Management Board and enter into the regular council meeting. Motion Carried.

BUDGET HEARING

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to exit the regular council meeting and enter the public hearing. Motion Carried.

Adams County Council President, Dennis Bluhm, opened the floor for questions on the 2024 proposed budget.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed budget. The budget workshop was done at an earlier time this year so that an amount closer to the finalized budget could be brought to the hearing for any citizens who may wish to opine. There were no public comments.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to close the public hearing and enter into the regular council meeting. Motion Carried.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Rex Moore to approve Resolution 2023-24, \$226,000.00 for repair and upgrades of voting equipment for the Adams County Clerk’s office. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve Resolution 2023-25, \$90,262.00 for additional Web Ex work that will need done to finish that project. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Rex Moore to approve the ARPA request of the Adams-Wells Crisis Center in the amount of \$127,870.00, to do some renovation and roof work. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger was a no vote.

IN RE: AUDITOR

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following salary ordinances and additional appropriation:

<u>FUND</u> <u>#/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>HOURLY/BI-</u> <u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Jail (0380)			
Jailers			
Brandy Bergman - retro 9/2/2023		\$19.98/hr	\$19.98/hr
Maverick Campbell - effective 9/16/2023		\$19.98/hr	\$19.98/hr
LIT Public Safety - Sheriff (1170)			
Corporal - Robert Johnson - retro 8/19/2023		\$28.72/hr	\$28.72/hr
Highway (1176)			
Maintenance Operator NE6 - Jaron Brodbeck - retro 9/2/2023		22.85/hr	22.85/hr

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Cory Sprunger to approve the above salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

		<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
<u>County General (1000)</u>			
<u>Superior Court (0201)</u>			
1000.31700.000.0201	Travel	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Merit Center and land to construct a garage for Council On Aging vehicles, up to \$200,000.00, which was an ARPA request and approval by both bodies. Motion Carried.

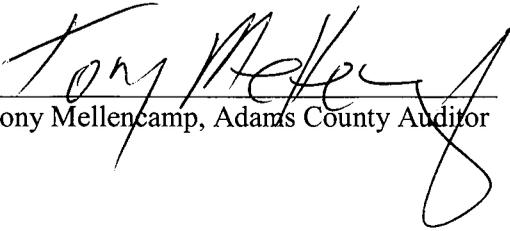
Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve a request from Surveyor, Mike Werling, to allow the interest from his drainage fund to be sent back to the drainage maintenance fund. Motion Carried. Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown, will bring a resolution on this at the next meeting, as other funds with interest will be added into an overall resolution covering all of them.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve various ARPA requests; up to \$50,000 for the Adams County Public Library for a van, \$160,000.00 for a truck and trailer for the Surveyor's office, \$500,000.00 for scanning equipment for the Clerk's office, \$75,000.00 for trucks and mowers for the Park and Rec. Department, \$80,000.00 for a pavilion at the pickle ball courts at South Adams Schools. Motion carried. All of these will have to also be approved by the Commissioners, except for the Library, which was previously approved by the Commissioners. Motion Carried.

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

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