

The Adams County Council met December 12, 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, Stan Stoppenhagen, and Steve Kuhn, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades, the November 14, 2023 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

OPIOID SETTLEMENT REVENUE DISCUSSION

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by John Summers to approve the awarding of \$75,000.00 of the Opioid Settlement revenues awarded from the state, to Crossroads Community for 2023, to aid in substance abuse recovery aid. Motion Carried. Half of this money is to be used out of restricted funds, earmarked for specific uses, and half from unrestricted funds, which can be used for anything related to substance abuse recovery.

Counties in the state will be awarded lesser amounts per year for several years to continue aiding in the recovery process. The JRAC Steering Committee will receive applications from groups wishing to apply for any revenues and the committee will then bring the candidate or candidates to the Commissioners for approval, followed by approval of County Council to appropriate the money.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Rex Moore to approve Resolution 2023-38, \$68,252.00 to the Sheriff’s Department for necessary equipment at that facility. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve fund two dispatch positions at an approximate total cost of \$126,000, to fully staff that department, contingent upon the Commissioners approving the positions. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve adding a new dispatcher at the first year pay rather than probation pay due to that person having experience prior to Adams County. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Resolution 2023-39, a Community Corrections request for \$25,000.00 from ARPA to pay rent at their facility for one year. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve Resolution 2023-40, for \$35,843.00 for renovations in the Child Support, Prosecutor’s office. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Resolution 2023-41, an additional payment of \$19,147.00 on the Park and Rec. Pickleball Court. Motion Carried. Cory Sprunger was a no vote.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to reduce the ARPA request from Resolution 2023-4, for Park and Rec., by \$19,147.00, the amount overspent on the pickleball court request. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve Resolution 2023-42, for an ARPA request, up to \$200,000.00 for a comprehensive county usage policy to coincide with all cities and towns comprehensive plans. This was submitted by the Adams County Commissioners. Motion Carried

The Council denied ARPA requests from Berne and Adams Central that had been submitted.

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve \$300,000.00 for an ARPA request from IT for purchase of server upgrades and replacement which will provide technology infrastructure. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve Resolution 2023-44, a revised ARPA request from Clerk, Shelly Brite, for scanning and storage of vital records. Motion Carried. This will go back to Commissioners for final discussion and approval or denial.

IN RE: AUDITOR

Auditor Mellencamp submitted the following salary ordinances and additional appropriation:

		<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
<u>Cumulative Jail (1142)</u>			
1142.33200.000.0000	Bond Custodial Fees	\$2,132.00	\$2,132.00
<u>Public Health Maintenance (8101)</u>			
8101.11300.000.0000	Part Time	\$21,300.00	\$21,300.00
8101.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00
<u>93.354 Public Health Emergency (8113)</u>			
8113.11417.000.0000	School Liaison	\$7,612.00	\$7,612.00
8113.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$625.00	\$625.00
8113.12402.000.0000	PERF	\$900.00	\$900.00

American Rescue Plan Act (8950)

8950.42702.000.0000	Computer Software Purchases	\$529,796.00	\$300,000.00
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Problem-Solving Court - Mental (9124)

9124.21600.000.0000	Food	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Total All Funds		\$564,290.00	\$334,944.00
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Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve the additional appropriation. Motion Carried.

TRANSFER BY RESOLUTION

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Auditor				
1000.21100.000.0002	Office Supplies	\$400.00		\$400.00
1000.11200.000.0002	Deputy/s	\$300.00		\$300.00
1000.31200.000.0002	Training		\$400.00	\$400.00
1000.11500.000.0002	Overtime		\$300.00	\$300.00
Assessor				
1000.11200.000.0008	Deputy/s	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
1000.35210.000.0008	County Aerial		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Circuit Court				
1000.11500.000.0232	Overtime	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00
	Compensation-Pauper			
1000.12804.000.0232	Counsel	\$9,900.00		\$9,900.00
1000.11808.000.0232	Bailiff/Asst Admin/Asst Report		\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
1000.11707.000.0232	Translator		\$300.00	\$300.00
1000.13800.000.0232	GAL/Facilitator		\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
1000.14000.000.0232	Judge Pro Tem		\$100.00	\$100.00
Probation				
1000.31700.000.0273	Travel	\$700.00		\$700.00
1000.22000.000.0273	Gas, Oil and Lube		\$700.00	\$700.00
Weight & Measures				
1000.31700.000.0308	Travel	\$300.00		\$300.00
1000.11703.000.0308	Inspectors		\$300.00	\$300.00
Building Dept.				
1000.22000.000.0312	Gas, Oil and Lube	\$87.00		\$87.00
1000.33700.000.0312	Equipment Repair		\$87.00	\$87.00
Golden Meadows				
1000.33600.000.0622	Maintenance Contracts	\$7,200.00		\$7,200.00
1000.33102.000.0622	Utilities	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
1000.21100.000.0622	Office Supplies		\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
1000.21800.000.0622	Household/Laundry		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1000.21600.000.0622	Food		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Building & Grounds				
1000.11500.000.9601	Overtime	\$50.00		\$50.00
1000.11407.000.9601	Custodial Courthouse		\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Department				
1159.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
1159.11503.000.0000	Public Health Nurse Part Time		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
LIT Public Safety				
1170.11500.000.0005	Overtime	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00

1170.11903.000.0005	Special Deputy		\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Highway				
1176.12402.000.0533	PERF	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
1176.12601.000.0533	Health Insurance		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Park & Rec				
1219.11704.000.0000	Wages	\$19,600.00		\$19,600.00
1219.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
1219.43100.000.0000	Other Capital Outlays		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
1219.42601.000.0000	Equipment		\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
1219.33700.000.0000	Equipment Repair		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
1219.32802.000.0000	Insurance		\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Community Corrections				
1122.22302.000.0000	Wearing Apparel	\$4,350.00		\$4,350.00
1123.09600.000.0000	Transfer of Funds		\$4,350.00	\$4,350.00
9123.34004.000.0000	Court Solutions	\$4,459.86		\$4,459.86
9123.11605.000.0000	Admin. Asst.		\$4,261.85	\$4,261.85
9123.11900.000.0000	Education Coordinator		\$198.01	\$198.01

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

IN RE:

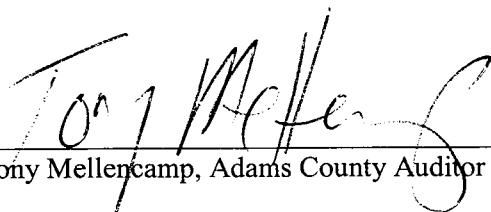
OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to set aside up to \$500,000.00 for the Clerk ARPA request and up to \$200,000.00 for the Commissioners request, and to refuse two requests from Berne, and one from Adams Central. Motion Carried. The ones turned down was not because they weren't needed, but because there is not enough money left in the ARPA fund.

IN RE:

ADJOURN

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



 Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor



 Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman

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