

The Adams County Council met November 14, 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 Steve Kuhn, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades the October 10, 2023 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Fred Velez to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting on October 24. Motion Carried.

ARPA Request

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to approve Resolution 2023-34, the \$8,000.00 ARPA request from A.J. Bertsch, Monroe Police Department, to connect his office to the other emergency departments in the county. Motion Carried. This will be done with the aid of the County IT Department. It previously was passed by County Commissioners.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve Ordinance 2023-26, allocating a portion of the Adams County Recorder’s perpetuation Fund for training, supplies, and supplemental expenses incurred by the department. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Resolution 2023-33, allowing for purchase up to \$75,000.00 for mowers, vehicles and other equipment for the Parks and Rec. Department, out of ARPA. Motion Carried.

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>
Commissioners (0068)		
Highway Engineer - Nate Rumschlag (effective 11/27/2023)	\$4,461.54	\$4,461.54
Circuit Court (0273)		
Legal Assistant (NE4) - Connie Geerken (effective 11/20/2023)	\$17.51/hr	\$17.51/hr
Jail (0380)		
Jailer - Gunner Butler (retro 10/14/2023)	\$20.09/hr	\$20.09/hr
Part Time Facility Maintenance (NE6) - Kriss Affolder (effective 12/9/2023)	\$21.85/hr	\$21.85/hr
Golden Meadows (0622)		
Part Time Cook (NE1) - Jackie Johnson (retro 9/16/2023)	\$13.30/hr	\$13.30/hr
Full Time Nursing Assistant (NE2) - Alissa Wright (retro 9/16/2023)	\$14.55/hr	\$14.55/hr
Sheriff (1170)		
Deputy - Clayton Henkle (retro 10/28/2023)	\$27.88/hr	\$27.88/hr
Highway (1176)		
Superintendent (EX4) - Bradley Yoder (effective 11/27/2023)	\$2,252.62	\$2,252.62
Assistant Superintendent - Paul Zerby (effective 11/27/2023)	\$23.91/hr	\$23.91/hr
E911 (1222)		
Dispatcher - Nichol Ausland (retro 10/28/2023)	\$19.83/hr	\$19.83/hr
Dispatcher - Bliss Nunez (retro 10/28/2023)	\$18.19/hr	\$18.19/hr
Community Corrections (1122)		
Education Coordinator - Amanda Gilbert (retro 10/23/2023)	\$19.23/hr	\$19.23/hr

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

		<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
<u>County General (1000)</u>			
<u>Building Department (0312)</u>			
1000.22000.000.0312	Gas, Oil & Lube	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
TOTAL COUNTY GENERAL		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<u>Local Road & Street (1169)</u>			
1169.42800.000.0000	Trucks & Equip	\$280,000.00	0
<u>Highway (1176)</u>			
1176.34100.000.0533	Garage Repairs	\$150,000.00	0
Total All Funds		\$431,500.00	\$1,500.00

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>
Treasurer				
1000.21100.000.0003	Office Supplies	\$300.00		\$300.00
1000.31700.000.0003	Travel		\$300.00	\$300.00
Commissioners				
1000.11805.000.0068	Highway Engineer	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00
1000.36600.000.0068	Exam of Records	\$58,027.00		\$58,027.00
1000.11500.000.0068	Overtime		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
1000.42601.000.0068	Equipment		\$58,027.00	\$58,027.00
Superior Court				
1000.35700.000.0201	Software Maintenance	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
1000.13800.000.0201	GAL/Facilitator		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1000.11500.000.0201	Overtime		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1000.12003.000.0201	Transcript		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Public Defender				
1000.32005.000.0271	Miscellaneous Expense	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
1000.13500.000.0271	Appointed Pauper Counsel		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Weight & Measures				
1000.21100.000.0308	Office Supplies	\$250.00		\$250.00
1000.11703.000.0308	Inspectors		\$250.00	\$250.00
Golden Meadows				
1000.11802.000.0622	Food Services Supervisor	\$500.00		\$500.00
1000.11209.000.0622	Director of Nursing		\$500.00	\$500.00
IT				
1000.21100.000.9600	Office Supplies VMWare Yearly	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
1000.35710.000.9600	Maintenance		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Highway				
1176.11607.000.0531	Maintenance Operator	\$35,000.00		\$35,000.00
1176.11706.000.0531	Maintenance Worker		\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
1176.11413.000.0533	Garage Mechanic (Salary)	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
1176.11609.000.0533	Asst. Garage Mechanic		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
E911				
1222.11500.000.0000	Overtime	\$23,000.00		\$23,000.00
1222.10900.000.0000	Dispatchers		\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
1222.11415.000.0000	Asst. Dispatchers		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve the transfers. Motion Carried.

IN RE:

OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Resolution 2023-35, the 2024 meeting dates for Adams County Council. Motion Carried.

Sheriff Dan Mawhorr discussed where Council would want equipment totaling around \$69,000.00 from, as it was not budgeted. They tabled this to discuss further.

Councilman Fred Velez publicly thanked all veterans as well as those currently serving in the military, for their services in honor of Veterans Day.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, was present to discuss two additional appropriations for his department. It was determined that since the invoices would not come in until 2024 that they were not needed in 2023. If an additional is added in 2023 into Gateway, the state assumes it is being spent in 2023. If the additional is added in 2023 and not spent, another additional would have to be done again in 2024. Since there is a cost to advertise additional, Council felt it wise to wait until 2024 for the additional that Superintendent Yoder sought.

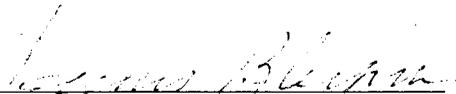
IN RE:

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by John Summers and seconded by Cathy Mitchel to adjourn. Motion carried.



Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman

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