

The Adams County Council met May 14, 2024, 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, Rex Moore. Fred Velez was not present, 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, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades the April 9, 2024 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

COUNTY ENGINEER GRANT

Upon a motion by Rex Moore and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve the Grant Application for a Community Crossing Matching Grant through INDOT. Motion Carried. The Commissioners had previously approved this \$1.5 million grant. This is a matching grant to provide HMA Overlay work on several county roads. The match for the County will be around \$750,000.00.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

There was no report.

IN RE: AUDITOR

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>		<u>Amount Approved</u>
		<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Probation DOC Grant				
Fund 9121	Probation DOC	\$2477.75		\$2,477.75
Fund 9104	Probation DOC		\$2,477.75	\$2,477.75

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Rex Moore to approve the transfers by resolution. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and second by John Summers to approve the salary ordinance as presented. Motion Carried.

<u>FUND #/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED HOURLY/BI-WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Jail (0380)			
Jailer – Thomas Murphy (effective 5/11/2024)		\$20.58/hr	\$20.58/hr
Jailer – Shane Stevens		\$20.58/hr	\$20.58/hr
Auditor			
Settlement Deputy – Rachel Burkhart (retro 4/1/2024)		\$19.81/hr	\$19.81/hr

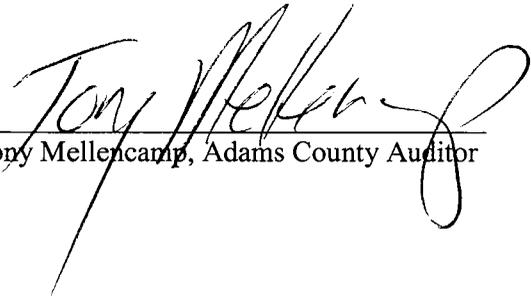
IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve directing departments to submit budgets with a 3% pay increase, be realistic as possible, and if a department doesn't go over 10% of the previous year expenditures, they would not have to go before Council for the budget workshop. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and second by Rex Moore to approve the Bi-County Services annual request of \$45,408.00. Motion Carried.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and seconded by Rex Moore to adjourn. Motion carried.



Tony Melencamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman