

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Steve Bailey Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, and Chief Deputy, Brianna Rash.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and seconded by Steve Kuhn for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for July 30, 2024. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Allied Health Insurance Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Allied health insurance weekly claims in the amount of \$17,254.51. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**USI Services**

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the USI Insurance Services quarterly payment in the amount of \$9,000.00. Motion Carried.

**Monthly Clerk Report**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve entering the Monthly Clerk's Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite, into the record. Motion Carried.

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$390,892.64. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, reported on various activities and updates in the county buildings over the last few weeks. He noted the generator will be installed on Thursday, August 8. He said the crane will be here around 7 a.m.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office. Some of the items included small structure inspections, proposed bridge work on bridge 27, and technology to assess damages caused by groundhogs around bridges and under roadways.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve tabling the bids for single axle truck chassis under advisement. The bids were from Selking International for \$105,833.43; Stoops Freightliner for a Freightliner at \$109,280.00; and Stoops with a Western Star for \$126,500.00 Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve entering the Monthly Treasurer's Report, submitted by Treasurer, Ed Dyer, into the record. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Jody Kinsey, USI Insurance, was on hand to give a midyear report on health and life insurance for the county. She provided a rundown of expenditures for medical and pharmacy, as well as how Prudent RX is helping save the county revenues.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the purchase of a vehicle, with a trade-in, and also the purchase of another new vehicle for the Health Department. They have the revenues for it from the state Motion Carried. Department Head, Jessica Ruttschilling was there to ask for the purchase. The Department had quotes for the vehicles.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the zoning map change – Becher Family Farms, LLC From R-1 (Single Family) Washington Township to A (Agricultural). Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve KESL Farm/Greg Fleming – Change from A (Agricultural) to R-1 (Single Family Residence) Root Township. Motion Carried. This was a 3-0 vote.

**IN RE:**

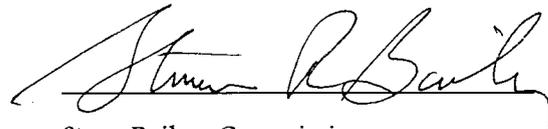
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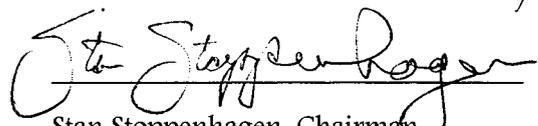
Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST:

  
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Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

  
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Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

  
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Steve Bailey, Commissioner

  
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Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman