

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Steve Bailey, Attorney, Mark Burry, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and seconded by Steve Kuhn for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for August 13, 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 \$49,295.01. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Weights and Measures**

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Weights and Measures Monthly Report, submitted by Inspector, Dan Hackman. Motion Carried.

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$253,152.33. 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.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve payment of ARPA revenues which had previously been approved for the generator project, to Shambaugh and Evapar. Motion Carried.

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

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office. This included work KBL has either completed or started on culverts.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the right of way to NIPSCO at CR1000N between US 27 and CR100W to dig a hole for a pipe and then fill back in. Motion Carried.

Brad Yoder, Highway Superintendent, also updated the Commissioners on where they are with work they have been doing.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was a discussion held regarding the Girod lagoon, which has apparently created strong odors in and around Decatur. Taxpayers wanted some explanation as to what is happening with that. It was noted by Mark Wynn that IDEM as well as the State Chemist, handles the contracted waste management in Indiana. He said he contacted them to make them aware of the situation.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve entering the Monthly Report for Building and Planning, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn, into the record. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, reported to Commissioners that some tax payments are still coming in. He noted that Spring tax collections are at over 99%.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

EMA was present to seek Commissioner approval to trade in, or sale, an old trailer for a new one as the current one is larger than needed and can't be pulled by the EMA vehicle. They could pull that new trailer to an incident to use at incident command location. If it is the better option, they may put the current trailer in the upcoming auction. They will pursue options.

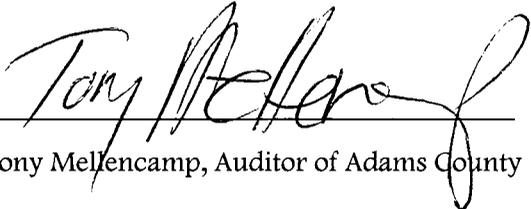
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve a warranty deed from Commissioners back to Backesto Cemetery. Motion Carried.

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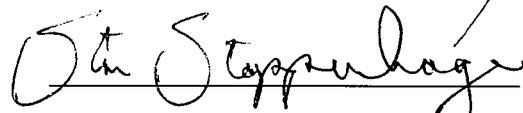
ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:   
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County

  
Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

  
Steve Bailey, Commissioner

  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman