

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met September 24, 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 September 17, 2024. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$77,860.07. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

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Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$26,071.22. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Animal Control Report

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Animal Control Report submitted by Chad Sprunger. Motion Carried.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Payroll Claims in the amount of \$361,548.22. Motion Carried.

Payroll Time Card Approval

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Payroll Time Card Approval. Motion Carried.

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$326,160.22. Motion Carried.

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Allied Monthly Claim in the amount of \$67,670.41. Motion Carried.

Utilities Paid in Low

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve payment of the utilities paid in Low in the amount of \$34,580.15. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Manager, Rick Burkhalter, reported updates on various activities in the county-owned buildings. This includes the fact that this week a representative of Cincinnati Insurance will visit for a tour of some of the buildings covered by insurance.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office. He discussed small structures as well as the fact he will be submitting an HSIP Grant this week.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the monthly draw for September for MVH and LR&S, in the amounts of \$313,663.94 and \$50,458.65 respectively. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, noted that he contacted the railroad due to some concerned citizens regarding safety. A citizen also had a concern with the railroad increasing speed of a train from 10 mph to 20 mph. Yoder noted the County has very little to do with the railroads. The railroad said they would clear some brush and tress away from railroad intersections for better visibility.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve DSM Subdivision / French Sec 22 / 3 Lots / Located on CR500W between CR400S and CR350S. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve B&M Eicher Subdivision / Monroe Sec 4 / 3 Lots / Located on CR50S, East of US 27. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, noted tax sale is coming up Oct. 31. There are 11 parcels still in tax sale at this point.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve an additional cost for additional tests at the County Health Fair for Chem 30 plus THC, PSA, A1C. Motion Carried. These are additional tests that the county had not paid for previously.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve accepting the low quote from Backroads Excavating LLC, in the amount of \$11,750.00. Motion Carried. Quotes on the demolition of a FEMA flood mitigation home included Luginbill Excavating at \$13,500.00; Landis Excavating at \$12,000.00; Backroads Excavating at \$11,750.00; Kaehr Excavating at \$14,500.00.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the recommendation of the County Vision Plan Steering Committee hiring American Structure Point for \$174,500.00. Motion Carried.

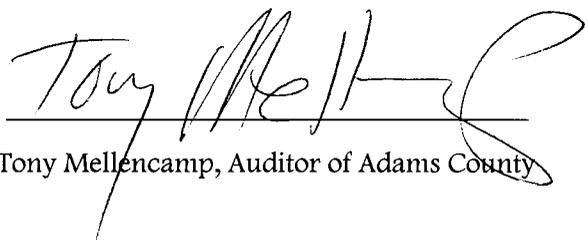
Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a contract for a 5-year lease for tasers for the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$117,878.08, from Axon, as it is the only compatible company. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

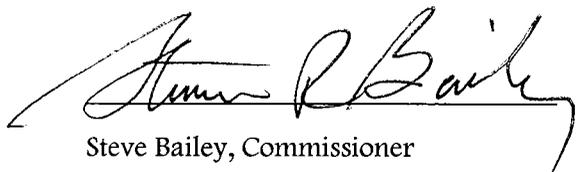
County Attorney, Mark Burry, noted he could prepare an ordinance if necessary to implement a burn ban due to drought conditions. This would have been done if it had not rained.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman

Executive Session followed the Commissioners meeting. Per IC 5-14-1.5-1 (6) Discuss Employee Performance.