

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 1, 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 24, 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 \$91,782.50. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$870,029.21. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Manager, Rick Burkhalter, reported updates on various activities in the county-owned buildings. He also noted that any shredded paper has to be dumped out of plastic bags.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the signing on a financial commitment letter for a grant being sought with INDOT. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a signature on the Egis BLN approval of the countywide bridge inspection. Motion Carried

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, reported on various activities.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve a right of way permit to NIPSCO at CR4400N and CR200E. Motion Carried. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a right of way permit to I&M at CR200W, between CR300s and CR 350S. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve restriping county roads near old SR116 in Geneva. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to take bids for up to \$2 million dollars in upgrades to CR700s leading up to US 27. This will widen and upgrade the road which receives a lot of school traffic. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Andrew W. Schwartz Subdivision / Monroe Sec 5 / 2 Lots / Located on the NE corner of CR200W and CR100S. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, noted tax sale is coming up Oct. 31 and that he would have a monthly report the following week.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve applying for a Court Reform Grant regarding a State Court Security Grant in the amount of \$78,575.00. Motion Carried. This will now go to the Adams County Council for their approval.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Resolution 2024-9, payment of the County federal audit in the amount of \$5,678.93. Motion Carried. This will now go to County Council for approval.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve tabling reserved Ordinance 2024-11 regarding contracts under the revenue threshold until it can be reviewed more thoroughly. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Ordinance 2024-12, which lowers the speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph for a 3 mile stretch of road, from Winchester Rd from 2,300 feet Northwest of the west junction of CR900N to CR300W. Motion Carried. All three Commissioners approved this.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Ordinance 2024-13, creating a no-thru truck area around SR224 while construction is occurring. Motion Carried.

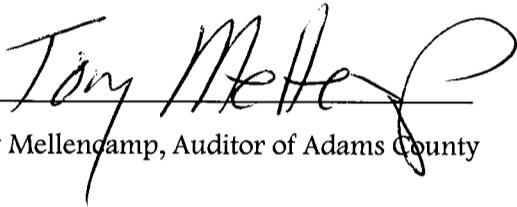
Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve accepting bids on cash renting the farm acreage at the former County Home property. This is 82 tillable acres and bids will be opened at the November 6, Commissioner meeting. Motion Carried.

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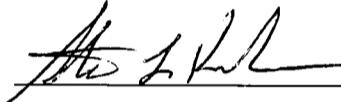
ADJOURNMENT

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

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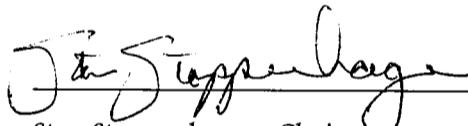


Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County



Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Steve Bailey, Commissioner



Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman