

The Adams County Council met September 10, 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, Fred Velez, Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown, Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Rash, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, were also in attendance.

The Adams County Council and Adams County Commissioners held a joint special meeting at 8 a.m., prior to the regular Adams County Council meeting. This was to discuss wages.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez, the August 13, 2024 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

ADAMS COUNTY SOLID WASTE BUDGET HEARING

Adams County Council President, Dennis Bluhm, opened the floor to hear budget inquiries for the 2025 Adams County Solid Waste District. Adams County Solid Waste Director, Jeff McIntosh, and District Attorney, Anne Razo, were in attendance. The taxpayers present had no comment.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve entering the SWCD Public Hearing on their budget. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the budget as presented. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by John Summers to close the ACSWD 2025 Budget Public Hearing and enter the Adams County Council Budget Hearing. Motion Carried

ADAMS COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET HEARING

Adams County Council President, Dennis Bluhm, opened the floor for inquiries into the Adams County 2025 Budget Hearing.

There was no public comment.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to close the Adams County Council 2025 Budget Hearing and enter the regular council meeting. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR

		<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
<u>County General (1000)</u>			
<u>Plan Commission (0079)</u>			
1000.31100.000.0079	Legal Fees/Services	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
<u>Planning & Zoning (0101)</u>			
1000.31100.000.0101	Legal Fees/Services	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total County General		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
<u>Local Public Health Services (1161)</u>			
1161.42601.000.0000	Equipment	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<u>Health Maintenance (1168)</u>			
1168.44800.000.0000	Vehicle	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
<u>Recorders Perp (1189)</u>			
1189.11200.000.0000	Deputy/s	\$10,600.00	\$10,600.00
1189.11500.000.0000	Overtime	\$200.00	\$200.00
1189.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1189.12402.000.0000	PERF	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Total All Funds		\$86,000.00	\$86,000.00

TRANSFER BY RESOLUTION

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Coroner				
1000.31700.000.0007	Travel	\$600.00		\$600.00
1000.21701.000.0007	Body Bags, Stain Cards, etc.		\$600.00	\$600.00
Weights & Measures				
1000.21100.000.0308	Office Supplies	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00
1000.11703.000.0308	Inspectors		\$800.00	\$800.00

1000.31700.000.0308	Travel		\$300.00	\$300.00
Local Public Health Services				
1161.11500.000.0000	Overtime	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
1161.12004.000.0000	Nurse		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
LIT Public Safety				
1170.12102.000.0005	Security Officers	\$6,550.00		\$6,550.00
1170.11500.000.0005	Overtime	\$17,600.00		\$17,600.00
1170.11903.000.0005	Special Deputy		\$6,550.00	\$6,550.00
1170.11800.000.0005	Deputies/Sergeants		\$17,600.00	\$17,600.00
Jail				
1000.11500.000.0380	Overtime	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00
1000.12902.000.0380	Assistant Jailers	\$16,600.00		\$16,600.00
1000.11604.000.0380	Jailers		\$31,600.00	\$31,600.00

<u>FUND</u> <u>#/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>HOURLY/BI-</u> <u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Auditor (0002)			
Auditor Stipend - Tony Mellencamp (retro 8/2/2024)		\$208.33/bi-weekly	\$208.33/bi-weekly
Clerk (0001)			
Clerk Stipend - Shelly Brite (retro 8/2/2024)		\$208.33/bi-weekly	\$208.33/bi-weekly
Recorders Perp (1189)			
Chief Deputy - Eran Hackman (effective 9/23/2024)		\$22.03/hr	\$22.03/hr

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the additional appropriations. Motion Carried.

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

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the amended salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

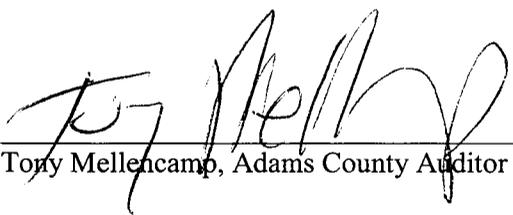
Council on Aging Director, Michelle Lengerich, was present to discuss a county-owned garage to be constructed on county land. There will need to be a discussion about where to pay the cost from. The Council on Aging Director will get quotes to Commissioners and then will come back to Council about payment.

Ian Gilbert, Community Corrections Director, was on hand to discuss the JRAC Committee was planning to commit revenues from the opioid settlement in the way of treating it as a grant.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the grant recommendations of \$5,000.00 to Crossroads Community Recovery; \$10,142.46 to AMH Behavioral Health; \$21,762.50 to North Adams Schools to train a DARE Officer.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and seconded by Fred Velez to adjourn. Motion carried.


Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor


Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman