

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Attorney, Mark Burry, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Steve Bailey was not present.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for October 1, 2024. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$84,535.46. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$367,726.09. Motion Carried.

**Payroll Time Card Approval**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Time Cards for Department Heads. Motion Carried.

**Monthly Clerk Report**

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Monthly Clerk Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite, into the record. 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. Burkhalter also noted that power would be shut off on Columbus Day in order to set up the new generator. The County Offices will be closed that day. The other date to complete it would be on November 2.

**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 Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a grant application for INDOT Bridge 93 replacement. Motion Carried. The Council approve this at their meeting.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve and INDOT Grant for Bridge 105 rehabilitation. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve seeking and accepting quotes for concrete box and pipe quotes. Motion Carried.

Highway Department Superintendent, Brad Yoder, reported on various activities. He noted that his department will return to 8 hour days starting next week.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the right of way to I & M for a pole from CR300N between CR400W and CR500 W. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve some repairs at the Highway Garage in Monroe to trap debris from a water line. Motion Carried

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

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

**IN RE:** TREASURER

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

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a quote obtained by Emergency Management Agency of Adams County, for a cargo/enclosed decon trailer from Indiana Trailer Sales for \$9,508.00. This was the best and most responsive quote. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve introducing Ordinance 2024-20, making an open burn ban effective as of today. This was a recommendation from all Fire Chief's in the County. Motion Carried. This will be confirmed the following week when Steve Bailey returns.

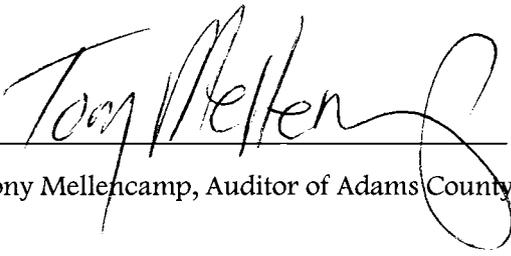
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the first reading Ordinance 2014-18 a recommendation to change a zone map for Sunshine Construction Co. located at 446 W. Washington, Monroe from an R-1 to a C-2 (rural commercial, to c-3 general commercial section of Washington Twp. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve first reading of Ordinance 2024-19, a recommendation from Ryan and Richard Miller request a zoning change from R-1 to C-3 (general commercial} at CR6997N and CR200E, section of Root Township. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:   
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County

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Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

  
Steve Bailey, Commissioner

  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman