

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 15, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Bailey, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Steve Kuhn was not present.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for October 8, 2024. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$91,184.15. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$824,663.38. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp claims in the amount of \$1,915.92. 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. The next date to complete the new generator coming online will be on November 2.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office. He provided updates on bridge work throughout the county.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve seeking quotes for the area around Bridge 150 for groundhog barriers. Motion Carried.

Highway Department Superintendent, Brad Yoder, reported on various activities.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve monthly draws in the amount of \$309,082.95 for MVH and \$51,519.85 for Local Road & Streets. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Monthly Building and Planning Report, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn's office. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, reported that taxes are due by Nov. 12 of this year. He noted tax sale will be held Thursday, Oct. 31, in room 100, with nine parcels as of now. He also noted that he would like the cameras in his office updated for security purposes. He asked if this could possibly be done after the first of the year in 2025.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Sheriff seeking a federal grant application by the Sheriff which Motorola will write, for \$247,173.20, for an in-car camera system, jailer body worn cameras and storing in the cloud. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Ordinance 2024-20, making an open burn ban effective. This was a recommendation from all Fire Chief's in the County. Motion Carried. The ordinance would have to be rescinded and would have to be reinstated if need be.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve 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 Bailey and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve 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.

Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, noted there will be a 4-way stop at Polk St. and SR124 starting Wednesday, Oct. 15, in Monroe. This was not a local decision, but one made at the state level.

IN RE:

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Brianna J. Rash, Chief Deputy Auditor
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Steve R. Bailey
Steve Bailey, Commissioner

Stan Stoppenhagen
Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman