

The Adams County Council met October 8, 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 Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Rash, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers, the September 10, 2024 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

ADAMS COUNTY SOLID WASTE BUDGET

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to exit the regular Council meeting to begin budget adoptions.

Upon a motion by Jon Summers and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve Ordinance 2024- 14 the SWCD budget as presented. Motion Carried.

ADAMS COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET AND SALARY ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and second by Fred Velez to open the Adams County Council 2025 Budget and 2025 Salary Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Ordinance 15, the 2025 Adams County Budget as presented. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Ordinance 2024-16, the 2025 Adams County Salary Ordinance as presented.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to close the 2025 Adams County Budget hearing and enter the regular council meeting. Motion Carried.

Cory Sprunger reported on the wage review recommendation for three positions. The Building and Grounds Manager will become an EX 3, HR Coordinator receives 3% increase, and Finance/Payroll Deputy receives 3% and is an NE 7. There was discussion regarding increasing elected officials more than 3%, but no motion was made.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Resolution 2024-9, the approval to pay the federal audit amount of \$5,678.93 out of ARPA. Motion Carried.

TRANSFERS BY RESOLUTION

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Clerk				
1000.31100.000.0001	Legal Fees/Services	\$465.00		\$465.00
1000.21100.000.0001	Office Supplies		\$465.00	\$465.00
Park & Rec				
1219.31701.000.0000	Materials	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00
1219.33700.000.0000	Equipment Repair		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
1219.22000.000.0000	Gas, Oil & Lube		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
			<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
County General (1000)				
Prosecuting Attorney				
1000.11801.000.0009	Victim Advocate		\$7,840.00	\$7,840.00
Total County General			\$7,840.00	\$7,840.00
County Drug Free Adams (1148)				
1148.11109.000.0000	Executive Director		\$6,825.00	\$6,825.00
1148.21100.000.0000	Office Supplies		\$200.00	\$200.00
1148.30100.000.0000	Contractual Services		\$3,381.00	\$3,381.00
1148.31702.000.0000	DFAC Treatment Scholarships		\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
1148.31703.000.0000	Prevention Scholarships		\$14,760.00	\$14,760.00
1148.31705.000.0000	Criminal Justice		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total All Funds			\$38,106.00	\$38,106.00

REQUESTED
HOURLY/BI-
WEEKLY

APPROVED

Prosecuting Attorney (0009)

Victim Advocate - Part Time to Full Time
Alexa Reed (effective 10/12/2024)

\$24.50/hr

\$24.50/hr

LIT Public Safety (1170)

Deputy - Colyn Torson (retro
9/28/2024)

\$28.72/hr

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Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel 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 Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve the amended salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve Sheriff Dan Mawhorr and Circuit Court representative, Sandy Brown, applying for a Court Reform Grant regarding a State Court Security Grant in the amount of \$78,575.00. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the grant application for County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, to INDOT for Bridge 93 replacement. Motion Carried.

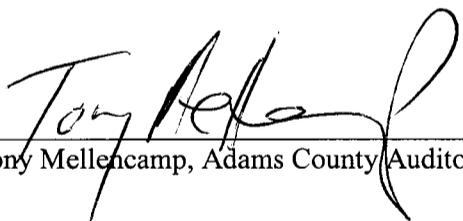
Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the grant application for County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, for Bridge 105 rehabilitation. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Ordinance 2024-17, allocating a portion of the Adams County Recorder Perpetuation Fund for training, office supplies, and other expenses incurred by that department. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, provided information to Council regarding work that will be done in the near term on CR700S up to US 27 in Berne. This will be an expensive project and he wanted to give them a heads up on it.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and seconded by John Summers to adjourn. Motion carried.



Tony Melencamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman