

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met November 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Bailey, Steve Kuhn, 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 November 12, 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 \$57,743.07. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Eastern Alliance Claim

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp claim in the amount of \$368.92. Motion Carried.

Payroll Time Card Approval

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

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Payroll Claims in the amount of \$393,950.07. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2024-10, Commissioner 2025 meeting dates

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Resolution 2024-10, meeting dates and time for the Adams County Commissioners in 2025. Motion Carried.

Utilities paid in Low

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the utilities paid in Low in the amount of \$30,526.88. 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. He provided updates on bridge work and culvert work throughout the county.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the 2025 agreements with Butler, Fairman, Seyfert Civil Engineering, Janssen & Spans Engineering for assistance in review and assistance with various projects. Motion Carried. The agreement stipulates it shall not exceed \$20,000.00 using the firm's hourly reports.

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

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the monthly draw for MVH in the amount of \$291,687.12 and the Local Road and Street in the amount of \$48,040.94. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a right of way permit to AEP to replace poles at CR450E, between CR1100S and CR1175S. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to take paint striping bids for various roads and railroad crossings in the county under advisement. Motion Carried. Bid totals included \$160,700.99 from 3 Rivers Barricade; \$129,187.14 from Airmarking; \$178,426.60 from Oglesby; \$143,221.00 from Aeromark.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, reported that tax collections were still coming in, but going well.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve payment of PERF in the amount of \$374.18 that was missed for an employee for a short time in 2014. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a temporary independent contract for deed work to meet deadlines for end of the year, in the amount of \$25.00 per hour for 10-20 hours per work as needed. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Debris Management Plan for the County, submitted by EMA Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to cancel the December 26, 2024, meeting of the Commissioners since it is the day after Christmas. Motion Carried.

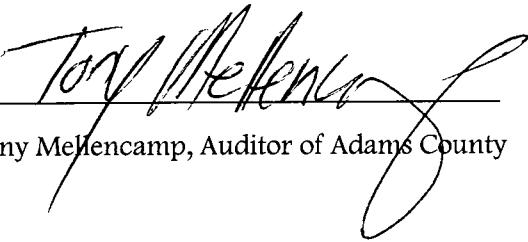
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

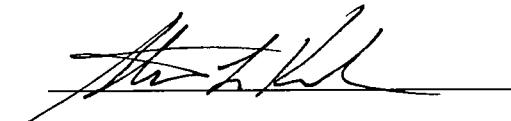
Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve an addendum to the medical contract for the Sheriff's Department with Quality Correctional Care. The addendum was only a small change in billing. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the first reading and introduction to Ordinance 2024-22, equine-drawn fees to \$175.00, from \$120.00 and increase by \$10 annually for the next 10 years. Replacement plates would cost \$25.00. Motion Carried. This would be enforced by the Adams County Sheriff's Departments.

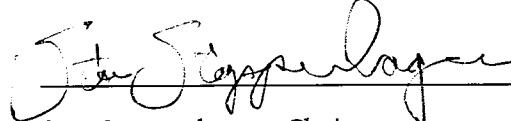
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Steve Bailey, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman