

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met December 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, Steve Bailey, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for December 3, 2024. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Monthly Clerk's Report

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Monthly Clerk's Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$21,354.95. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified the claimants.

Health Fair Claim

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Adams Memorial Hospital Health Fair claim in the amount of \$9,737.00. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$692,304.01. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter was busy with other buildings and had no report.

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 a grant application for the Engineer from INDOT as a matching grant to replace a double-pipe bridge at CR825S and CR650W. Motion Carried.

Highway Department Superintendent, Brad Yoder, and Highway Department Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, reported on various activities.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a grant application to Adams County Highway Department, from INDOT as a Community Crossings Matching Grant for HMA Overlay of CR300N, from US 27 to CR700W. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve accepting annual stone, gas, diesel, pipe, and other related bids. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

IN RE: TREASURER

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approver entering the Monthly Treasurer's Report, submitted by Treasurer, Ed Dyer, into the record. Motion Carried. The Board of Finance meeting with Commissioners and Treasurer will be held on January 14, 8 a.m. in the Commissioner's room. The Treasurer thanked and commended Auditor Tony Mellencamp and Chief Deputy Brianna Rash for all the work they have done with ARPA revenues.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve the Cobra rates calculated by USI for 2025. Motion Carried. They are approving Expected funding plus laser liability. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Chairman to sign the new benefit plan changes for 2025. They were minor changes to co-pay. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and Steve Kuhn to approve opioid settlement revenues that had been awarded to IRACS program to Project Connect, which is also a jail re-entry program with \$125,000.00 awarded with Commissioner approval. Motion Carried. The county was told it was not certified and therefore could not get the grant revenues for IRACS. All 3 voted in favor.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve a contract with MAS Quality Construction to renovate a long-term storage area for records in the Service Complex in an amount of \$149,291.22. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve a contract with Hoover the Mover to move records to a long-term storage room at a cost of \$6005.02. Motion carried.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There will be a public meeting on December 17th, from 6-7 p.m. at the South Adams Senior Center to discuss potential price increases for equine drawn vehicles.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Resolution 2024-11, a supplemental ARPA amount of \$12,533.33, to the Geneva IT project. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Kuhn and second by Steve Bailey to approve Resolution 2024-12, obligating any unused revenues for IT infrastructure and construction projects for county buildings. The amount is not to exceed the unused ARPA revenues. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Steve Kuhn to approve Resolution 2024-13, approving ARPA revenues to repair and replace machinery to be able to raise the flagpole up and down in the Courthouse. The amount for this project is \$9,425.00. Motion Carried.

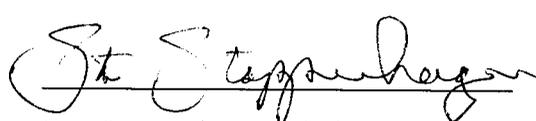
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Steve Kuhn, Commissioner

Steve Bailey, Commissioner


Stan Stoppenhagen, Chairman