

The Adams County Council met December 10, 2024, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, John Summers, Bob Rhoades Cory Sprunger, Fred Velez, Cathy Mitchel, Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, County Council Attorney, Julie-Marie Brown, Chief Deputy Auditor, Brianna Rash, and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Steve Kuhn, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades the November 12, 2024 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

HIGHWAY/ENGINEER GRANT APPLICATION

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve a grant application for the Adams County Highway Department from INDOT. This is a Community Crossings Matching Grant. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve a grant application for Engineer Nate Rumschlag as part of a Community Crossings Matching Grant to replace a double pipe bridge crossing at CR825S and CR 650W. Motion Carried.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve Resolution 2024-11, a supplemental ARPA award to the Geneva IT project, in the amount of \$12,533.33. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to approve Resolution 2024-12, for IT infrastructure and construction in county buildings not to exceed the unused revenues from the ARPA revenues. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Ordinance 2024-23, an amendatory ordinance to Ordinance 2023-9, establishing fund 4121 for use in supplementing the cost of county construction and remodeling projects. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve Resolution 2024-13, an ARPA approval in the amount of \$9,425.00 to repair and replace the system in the County Courthouse which lowers and raises the flag at the top of the building. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Paying for the transportation garage for Council on Aging vehicles to be stored, at a cost of \$188,553.97 out of the special donation fund and county general. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve a contract between the county and the law firm of Burry, Miller, Brown for ARPA revenues to cover legal and administrative fees. Motion Carried.

ADAMS COUNTY COUNCIL
TRANSFER BY RESOLUTION

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Surveyor				
1000.12800.000.0006	Labor Rod&Chain/Full-Part Time	\$6,500.00		\$6,500.00
1000.22200.000.0006	Tires		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Veterans Service Officer				
1000.21100.000.0012	Office Supplies	\$50.00		\$50.00
1000.31700.000.0012	Travel		\$50.00	\$50.00
Election Board				
1000.11803.000.0062	Judges	\$2,816.90		\$2,816.90
1000.11902.000.0062	Clerks	\$1,005.54		\$1,005.54
1000.12300.000.0062	Meals	\$390.00		\$390.00
1000.34102.000.0062	Poll Rental		\$320.00	\$320.00
1000.31302.000.0062	On-Site Operator		\$1,967.44	\$1,967.44
1000.12400.000.0062	Alternates		\$225.00	\$225.00
1000.35200.000.0062	Conference Registration		\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Circuit Court				
1000.11707.000.0232	Translator	\$50.00		\$50.00
1000.11905.000.0232	Temp Asst Court Reporter		\$50.00	\$50.00
Weights & Measures				
1000.31700.000.0308	Travel	\$200.00		\$200.00
1000.11703.000.0308	Inspectors		\$200.00	\$200.00
Community Corrections				
1122.11502.000.0000	Case Mgr./Full Time	\$2,363.72		\$2,363.72
1122.12005.000.0000	Case Manager	\$2,418.30		\$2,418.30
1122.12101.000.0000	Case Mgr. Supervisor	\$2,397.66		\$2,397.66

1122.11605.000.0000	Admin. Asst.		\$7,179.68	\$7,179.68
Drug Free Adams				
1148.11109.000.0000	Executive Director	\$5,354.75		\$5,354.75
1148.32500.000.0000	Community Outreach	\$1,443.00		\$1,443.00
1148.31703.000.0000	Prevention Scholarships		\$6,797.75	\$6,797.75
Health				
1159.11503.000.0000	Public Hlth Nurse Part Time	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
1159.21300.000.0000	Personal Health		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1159.31102.000.0000	Personal Hlth Clinic		\$400.00	\$400.00
LIT Public Safety				
1170.12102.000.0005	Security Officers	\$700.00		\$700.00
1170.11903.000.0005	Special Deputy		\$700.00	\$700.00
Park & Rec				
1219.11704.000.0000	Wages	\$17,000.00		\$17,000.00
1219.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
1219.42601.000.0000	Equipment		\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00
1219.43100.000.0000	Other Capital Outlays		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Adult Probation Services				
2100.12402.000.0000	PERF	\$500.00		\$500.00
2100.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$300.00		\$300.00
2100.12601.000.0000	Health Insurance		\$800.00	\$800.00
Prosecutor IV-D				
8897.11812.000.0000	IV-D Caseworker (5)	\$224.00		\$224.00
8897.11412.000.0000	IV-D Caseworker (4)	\$3.00		\$3.00
8897.12402.000.0000	PERF		\$227.00	\$227.00
Probation DOC Grant EVEN				
9104.12601.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$8,352.00		\$8,352.00
9104.11207.000.0000	Probation Officer		\$8,352.00	\$8,352.00
Probation				
1000.31700.000.0273	Travel	\$600.00		\$600.00
1000.32200.000.0273	Printing	\$86.00		\$86.00
1000.11500.000.0273	Overtime		\$686.00	\$686.00

Amount Requested Amount Approved

County General (1000)

Election Board (0062)

1000.11603.000.0062	Absentee/Travel Board	\$3,036.00		\$3,036.00
1000.11803.000.0062	Judges	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00

Total County General \$4,086.00 \$4,086.00

Highway (1176)

1176.12402.000.0533	PERF	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00
1176.23500.000.0531	Buggy Plates	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00

E911 (1222)

1222.10900.000.0000	Dispatcher	\$3,200.00		\$3,200.00
1222.11500.000.0000	Overtime	\$2,300.00		\$2,300.00

County Wheel Tax (4977)

4977.34200.000.0000	Other Contractual Services	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
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Problem Solving Court - Mental (9124)

9124.31700.000.0000	Travel	\$2,565.00		\$2,565.00
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PSC-Mental Health 2024 (9130)

9130.21000.000.0000	Incentives	\$16.00		\$16.00
9130.33800.000.0000	Drug Testing	\$4,750.00		\$4,750.00
9130.31200.000.0000	Training	\$5,705.00		\$5,705.00

Total All Funds

\$65,622.00

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2024 AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE

The Adams County Council voted to adopt the following amended salary schedule:

<u>FUND #/DEPT.</u>	<u>REQUESTED HOURLY/BI-WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Auditor (0002)		
Finance Deputy - NE6	\$21.78/hr	
Glenda Noonan - retro 12/2/2024		
Assessor (0008)		
Personal Property Deputy - NE5	\$20.06/hr	
J. Mike Boykin - Retro 11/18/2024		
1000.0008 \$1,011.20 1224		
\$593.60		
Highway (1176)		
Maintenance Worker - NE6	\$21.78/hr	
NE6 +\$.60	\$22.38/hr	
Colin Alberson - Retro		
12/9/2024		
Probation DOC Grant (9104)		
Probation Officer	\$19.75/hr	
Kylie Heckert - Retro 12/2/2024		

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve the additional appropriations. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cathy Mitchel to approve the transfers by resolution. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the amended salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Cathy Mitchel and second by John Summers to approve Resolution 2024-14, a declaratory resolution for the designation of regular meetings of the Adams County Council for 2025. Motion Carried

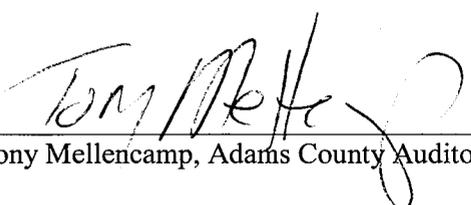
Members of Council, Commissioners, and Auditor's office, and Treasurer's office, all had kind words and condolences for Rex Moore, who passed recently. He has served as Treasurer, Commissioner, and Council member for Adams County through the years.

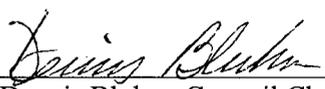
Treasurer Ed Dyer, thanked publicly Auditor Mellencamp and Chief Deputy, Brianna Rash, for all the work the last several years on the ARPA revenues.

Auditor Mellencamp thanked his Chief Deputy, Brianna Rash, for her years of service and wished her luck in her future endeavors. Council members, Commissioners, and Treasurer Dyer, all joined in thanking her for all she has done for the county and wished her well.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by John Summers and seconded by Bob Rhoades to adjourn. Motion carried.


Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor


Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman

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