

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Attorney, Mark Burry, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Commissioner Doug Bauman was absent.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for January 28, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Weekly Health Insurance

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$44,221.16. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$519,483.78. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$957,988.48. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, reported on various activities. Burkhalter was joined by Chris Crull about the Wellness Center being closed when the county observes holidays so that doors do not have to be re-programmed and the Buildings and Grounds workers not be called if there is an issue with plumbing or other things.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office, including maintaining stone roads and bridges during winter weather extremes. He noted that legislators are looking at several bills in the current session and he and Brad Yoder are keeping up with the bills that affect their departments.

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

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve a right of way to Craigville Telephone on CR600W in French Township to lay fiber optic. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve a right of way to Craigville Telephone on CR400S in French Township to lay fiber optic. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, reported that being a member of the Treasurer's Legislative Committee, there are several bills to be concerned about but they will go through various changes.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve the amendments to the administrative fees for Allied Benefit System. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Trey Likes, VSO, reported his office will move to the office beside him and his current office will become the breakroom.

EMA reported to the Commissioners that they have been dealing with a lot of drones in the area lately. They are working with law enforcement and Homeland Security.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was no report.

IN RE:

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Tony Mellencamp
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Doug Bauman, Commissioner

Steve R. Bailey
Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman

Stan Stoppenhagen
Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner