

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Mark Burry, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for February 11, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Weekly Health Insurance

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$33,181.34. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Eastern Alliance Insurance Claim

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp policy claim in the amount of \$100,466.00. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$514,666.47. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

There was no report.

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.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the low quote of \$39,956.66 from Milestone for the deck patching on Bridge 73. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve taking bids under advisement for bridge deck overlay on Bridge 44. The bids were Pioneer Associates at \$136,245.40; Milestone Contractors at \$143,861.84; and R.L. McCoy at \$138,035.15. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a minor correction on the escalation clause pertaining to the consulting agreement with Butler, Fairman, and Seufert. Motion Carried.

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way permit to Brightspeed, on Piqua Rd., between CR000 and Eagle Rd. in Root Township. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way permit to Indiana Michigan Power on CR1100N, between US 27 and CR200W, Root Township. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the low bid for a mower. Bids were submitted as follows: Reidenbach Equipment at \$30,000.00 Bush Hog, Rupley at \$29,420.38 for a Bush Hog, Hull Bros. at \$30,000.00 for a Bush Hog, Reynolds Equipment with two different mowers, John Deere Bush Hogs at \$30,400.00 and \$33,800.00. The low bid of Rupley was approved. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the low bid for a skid loader trailer. Bids received included: Indiana Trailer sales at \$18,108.00 and RPM Machinery at \$19,893.00. The bid from Indiana Trailer Sales was approved. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the MVH and LR&S revenues from the state in the amount of \$301,085.63 and \$46,898.88 respectively. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Felty T. Shetler Subdivision / Monroe Sec 26 / 3 Lots / Located on the southeast corner of CR450S and CR150E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Replat of Lot 1B & Lot 2 in Wiff Scherer Farms Second Subdivision / Root Sec 17 / 2 Lots / Located on N US 27 and CR900N. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Building and Planning Monthly Report, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, reported to the Commissioners that the Recorder's office will be placing a paper in the tax bills this year denoting a deed fraud notice is available for taxpayers.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the use of the Adams County Courthouse lawn for the annual SAFE program and placing of pinwheels on April 1, at noon. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the relocation of a monitor from the courtroom to the jury room for Web Ex. This needs approval due to it being a cost of \$5,820.05. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve approval of PayCourt, the collection agency and signing of the contract. This is a five-year term. There is a 30 day without cause clause if either side wants out of the contract. Motion Carried.

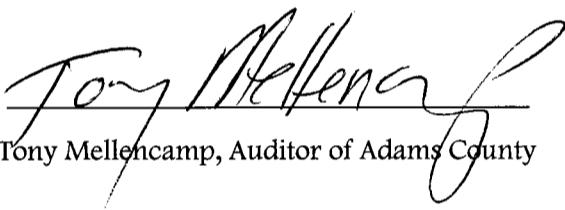
VSO, Trey Likes, thanked the building and grounds staff for helping him make the move to the new office. He presented the annual GDX report for veterans, statewide and Adams County.

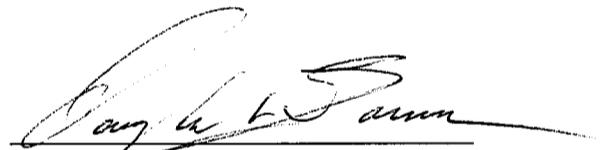
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was no report.

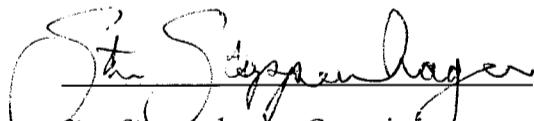
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Doug Bauman, Commissioner

Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner