

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 25, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Mark Burry, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Steve Bailey was not present.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and seconded by Doug Bauman for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for February 18, 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 \$18,190.55. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Allied Weekly Health Insurance

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the weekly health insurance claims in the amount of \$87,253.43. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Allied Monthly Admin Claim

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Allied Monthly Admin claim for January in the amount of \$80,957.82. Motion Carried.

Allied Monthly Admin Claim

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Allied Monthly Admin claim for February, in the amount of \$71,770.20. Motion Carried.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$390,495.81. Motion Carried.

Time Card Approval

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Time Cards for appointed department heads. Motion Carried.

Weights and Measures

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Monthly Weights and Measures Report, submitted by Inspector, Dan Hackman, into the record. Motion Carried.

Animal Shelter Report

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the animal shelter report, submitted by Mike and Cindy Heiser, into the record. Motion Carried.

Animal Control Report

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the animal control report, submitted by Chad Sprunger, into the record. Motion Carried.

Utilities Paid in Low

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the utilities paid in Low in the amount of \$41,629.83. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance Claim

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a worker's comp claim to Eastern Alliance, in the amount of \$2,852.57. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, reported on some issues at the Courthouse with HVAC.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on activities with his office.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve taking the bids under advisement for replacement of Bridge 180. Motion Carried. The bids included Jutte Excavating at \$694,594.38; Milestone Contractors at \$1,266,520.77; Morphey Construction at \$1,159,994.00; Pioneer Associates at \$1,267,399.00; and Fleming Excavating at \$1,194,352.41.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the low bid 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. Pioneer Associates was the winning bid.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to enter the Highway Department Annual Report into the record. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve advertising road work on CR300W to Wells County Line in case it is approved for the Community Crossings Grant. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way to I&M on Piqua Rd., in Root Twp. to install poles. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to pursue the purchase of two tandem axle truck chassis, so long as Council approves the appropriation. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve RM meadows / Preble Sec 36 / 2 Lots / Located on CR400W, south of CR750N. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Wabash Riverbend / Wabash Sec 8 / 3 Lots / Located on the NW Corner of CR800S and CR150W. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Gerber and Schwartz Subdivision / French Sec 1 / 3 Lots / Located on CR100S, west of CR 300W. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, reported that he would miss the next meeting as he will be at a state conference.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Adams Memorial Hospital conflict of interest form for David McIntire, a member of the hospital board Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Adams Memorial Hospital conflict of interest form for Dr. Scott Lehman, a member of the hospital board. Motion Carried.

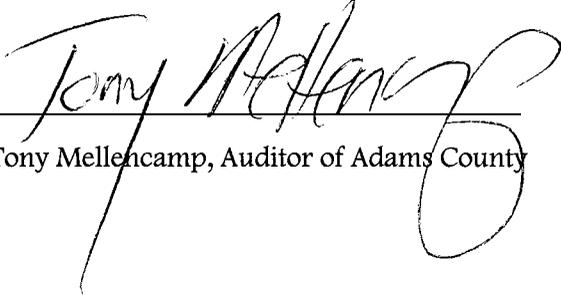
Upon a motion by Doug bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve purchase by Clerk, Shelly Brite, nine scanners at a cost of \$9,000.00 Motion Carried.

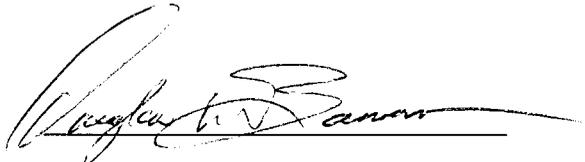
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

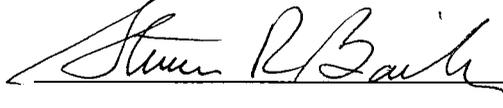
There was no report.

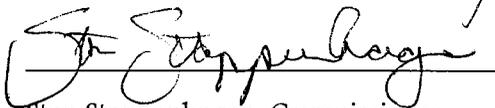
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Doug Bauman, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner