

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met March 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 present via zoom.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for March 4, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Weekly Health Insurance

Upon a motion by Steve Bailey and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$52,565.41. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$396,487.46. Motion Carried.

Time Card Approval

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Timecard Approval for appointed Department heads. Motion Carried.

Animal Control Report

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the March Animal Control Report, submitted by Chad Sprunger. Motion Carried.

Animal Shelter Report

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Animal Shelter Report submitted by Mike and Cindy Heiser. Motion Carried.

Eastern Alliance

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp claim in the amount of \$5,941.00. Motion Carried.

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Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Eastern Alliance claim in the amount of \$5,443.00. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

There was no report.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented updates on various projects.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve quotes be sought for various bridge and asphalt projects in the county. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to accept signing of the Jutte Excavating bid for Bridge 180. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, and Assistant, Paul Zerby, gave reports to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve a right of way permit to Jay County REMC, on CR400S, between CR55W and CR700W, French Township. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve a right of way permit to Jay County REMC at CR275E, between CR900S and CR1000S, in Wabash Township. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the MVH and Local Road and Streets Monthly State Draw in the amounts of \$167,351.21 and \$47,460.16 respectively. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to take bids for construction work on CR300N, between US 27 and CR700W, under advisement. Motion Carried. The bids included Brooks Construction at \$1,159,332.00 and E&B Paving at \$1,581,751.37.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve taking bids under advisement for two 2025 tandem truck chassis, one from Selkings for \$303,300.12 and Stoops for \$285,120.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the annual four – 10-hour days starting on May 12. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve Liechty Village / Kirkland Sec 10 / 2 Lots / Located on CR500W, South of CR500N. Motion Carried.

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

Upon a motion to accept the resignation of Bethany Edwards on the Adams County Plan Commission due to personal reasons. Motion Carried.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, provided an update that his office is ready to continue forward with getting tax bills mailed out. They will be due on May 12 and mailed out on April 8.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve a conflict of interest disclosure statement for David McIntire, member of the Adams Memorial Hospital Board. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve two pieces of decommissioned public property in the Krueckeberg Auction on April 18 at a minimum \$10,000.00 on the truck and for the Commissioners to sign off on the titles following the sale. Motion Carried.

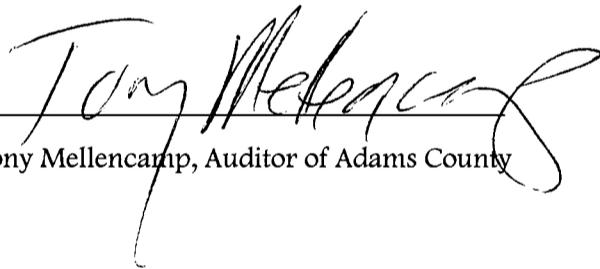
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

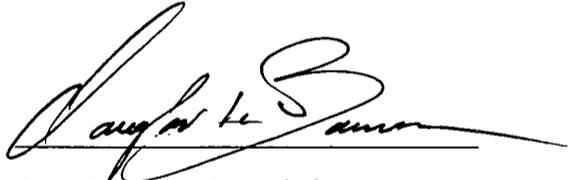
Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the interlocal agreement for animal control and services with the Town of Geneva at the annual cost of \$2,100.00. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the interlocal agreement for animal control and services with the City of Decatur at the annual cost of \$10,200.00. Motion Carried.

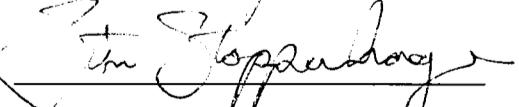
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Doug Bauman, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner