

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met April 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for March 25, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$339,090.93. 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 \$342,348.86. 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. He noted that he filed a complaint report after finding several pigs and parts of cows in the logjam over the Wabash River. Commissioner Bauman noted he had given Rumschlag the number for the Conservation Officer regarding this issue.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a request for quotes to replace a guardrail after the Surveyor reconstructs the ditch at Bridge 122. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to accept the low bid from Brooks Construction between US 27 and CR700W at \$1,159,332.00. Motion Carried.

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

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the low bid for two 2025 tandem truck chassis to Stoops for \$285,120.00. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve DSG Schwartz Subdivision / Wabash / Sec 28 and 33 / 2 Lots / Located on CR1150S and CR000. Motion Carried.

There was discussion regarding the replacement of Bethany Edwards with Ben Rediger on the Adams County Plan Commission.

IN RE: TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, provided an update that his office is ready to move forward with getting tax bills mailed out. They will be due on May 12 and mailed out on April 8. He thanked his staff for their efforts.

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 quote of \$1,900.00 with Engineering Resources, for engineering work on the Adams County Courthouse. Motion Carried.

Colton Bickel provided an update from Adams County Economic Development to the Commissioners, including a move from the Service Complex to a downtown site. There are business expansions in the county involving a little over \$4,000,000.00 cost.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was discussion regarding paying for training time for the care of the K-9 Units in the Sheriff's Department. This was discussed between HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, and Sheriff Dan Mawhorr. This would save

the Sheriff from finding replacements constantly as it would take away twelve 8-hour PTO days during the year and give the K9 officers 30 minutes of training time per day. In the past he would have to find replacements for each of those shifts.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the County Attorney to prepare Qualified offer letters to residents for CR800N to be improved. Motion Carried.

IN RE:

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Tony Mellencamp
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Doug Bauman
Doug Bauman, Commissioner

Steve Bailey
Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman

Stan Stoppenhagen
Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner