

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met April 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, Attorney, Mark Burry, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Stan Stoppenhagen was present via remote.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for April 8, 2025. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$685,219.75. Motion Carried.

**Monthly Clerk Report**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve entering the Monthly Clerk Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite, into the record. Motion Carried.

**Allied Insurance Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$67,550.81. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Eastern Alliance**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp claims in the amount of \$2,428.22. 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 Steve Bailey to approve signing the approval for Brooks Construction HMA project bid at an amount of \$1,159,332.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the lowest responsive bid for asphalt wedge and level work. The bid was from KBL Transport, totaling \$20,050.00. Motion Carried.

Superintendent, Brad Yoder gave reports to the Commissioners. He noted that May 15 is the last day to pay for buggy plates. There was some discussion regarding the upgrading of roads and the Commissioners and Highway Department will continue to work together on this.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the monthly collections from the state for MVH and Local Roads and Streets, in the amounts of \$153,050.59 and \$44,264.00 respectively. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve N&M Shetler Subdivision / Monroe Sec 17 / 2 Lots / Located on US27, south of CR200S. Motion Carried

**IN RE:** TREASURER

Treasurer, Ed Dyer, updated the Commissioners on tax collections and other updates from his office.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the K9 Compensation Policy, as it is required to pay compensation to K9 Officers for the training and care of their partners. This is contingent on Council approval. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Nathan Scherer, Adams County Regional Sewer District Director, provided updates on the District and sought funding for 2026. The Commissioners informed Scherer that he should expect to see the \$60,000.00 continue as the annual amount provided from the County.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve taking the lowest responsive bid for building demolition of an unsafe building on US 224 at a cost of \$15,320.00 from Luginbill Excavating, under advisement. 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