

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met April 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, Attorney, Mark Burry, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, 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 April 15, 2025. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$389,690.86. Motion Carried.

**Time Card Approval**

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

**Allied Insurance Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$17,038.64. Motion Carried.

**Weights and Measures**

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

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter provided updates to the Commissioners, including the annual Courthouse sprinkler test. He noted the bearing in the air handler which caused a fire department visit a couple weeks ago, is now fixed. He noted there have been issues with bathrooms

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented updates on various projects. He thanked the Highway Department for help with a logjam and debris at Bridge 180.

Assistant Highway Superintendent, Paul Zerby provided reports to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way to NIPSCO to move a gas line on CR700S and US 27. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve acceptance of the lowest responsive bid for demolition and site reconstruction at 1065W US 224, Decatur. This goes to Luginbill Excavating at a cost of \$15,320.00. Motion Carried. This is subject to the specifications in the bid being observed.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

There were no other matters.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the lease agreement between Council on Aging and County Commissioners for the Transportation Garage. Motion Carried.

**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