

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met May 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, 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 29, 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 \$391,751.02. Motion Carried.

Payroll Time Card Approval

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Payroll Time Cards 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 \$112,590.24. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Monthly Clerk Report

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

Monthly Treasurer Report

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Monthly Treasurer Report, submitted by Treasurer, Ed Dyer, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Rick Burkhalter provided updates to the Commissioners.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented updates on various projects. He noted that INDOT has approved the agreement with USI for the countywide bridge inspection contract. The 4-year contract amount is \$476,633.03 and is eligible for an 80% match, lowering the cost to \$95,326.61. The increase from the last agreement is due to inflation and changes by federal highway and their specifications for the national bridge inventory.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the contract agreement with USI for countywide bridge inspection. Motion Carried.

Rumschlag reported that the county is in year two, of a three-year contract with JSE for a small structure inspection. This year St. Mary's and Union Twp. Will be inspected. Next year Kirkland and Washington Twp. Will be inspected.

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve two right of way permits to Brightspeed in order to move some lines and poles for highway department projects in Hartford and French Townships. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Decatur Day Car Show to be held on the Superior Court parking lot on June 21. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second to approve a zone change for MHS Enterprises dba Hilty Lumber, from Agricultural to C-3 General Commercial. This is Ordinance 2025-6. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the annual amount awarded to Bi-County Services. This amount is \$47,678.00. Motion Carried.

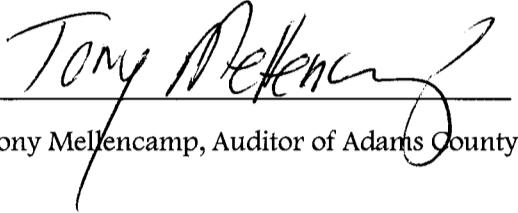
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was no report.

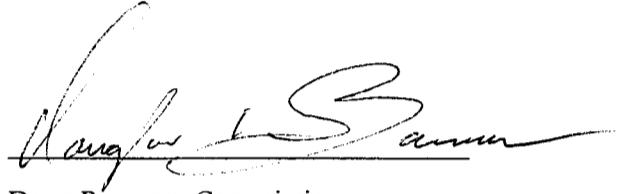
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

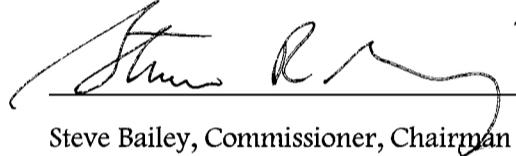
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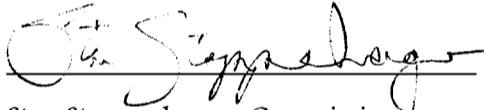
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County



Doug Bauman, Commissioner



Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman



Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner