

The Adams County Council met April 8, 2025, 8:30 a.m., in the Adams County Service Complex. Those present were Council Members, Dennis Bluhm, John Summers, Lennie Corral, Bob Rhoades Cory Sprunger, Fred Velez, Jim Voglewede, Adams County Auditor, Tony Mellencamp, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich and HR Coordinator Shannon Greene. Commissioners, Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades the March 11, 2024 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

K-9 Pay Change

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve a temporary fix to the pay for the School Resource Officer for training of his partner, until it can be looked at further during budget time. Motion Carried. This will compensate, according to both State and Federal Statute, the time needed for the officer to perform the training.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was no report.

2025 AMENDED SALARY ORDINANCE

Upon a motion by Lennie Corral and second by Jim Voglewede to approve the Ordinance. Motion Carried.

FUND #/DEPT.	REQUESTED HOURLY/BI- WEEKLY	APPROVED
Auditor (0002)		
Chief Deputy Auditor		
Angie Brite - effective 3/29/2025	\$24.02/hr.	\$24.02/hr.
Jail (380)		
Public Safety System Tech		
Christian P. Packingham - effective 3/31/2025	\$26.00/hr.	\$26.00/hr.
Jail Officer - Confinement Officer		
Hallie Salway -effective 4/7/2025	\$21.20/hr	\$21.20/hr
Information Systems (9600)		
GIS Tech		
Hayden Bottorff - effective 3/31/2025	\$28.00/hr.	\$28.00/hr.

<u>TRANSFERS FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Clerk				
1000.11811.000.0001	Elected Official	\$208.33		\$208.33
1000.21100.000.0001	Office Supplies		\$208.33	\$208.33

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by John Summers to approve the Transfers by Resolution. Motion Carried.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

		<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
Clerk (0001)			
1000.47200.000.0001	Clerk Equipment	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Jail (0380)			
1000.31704.000.0380	Inmate Extradition	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
County Drug Free Community (1148)			
1148.11109.000.0000	Executive Director	\$6,825.00	\$6,825.00
1148.21100.000.0000	Office Supplies	\$200.00	\$200.00
1148.32500.000.0000	Community Outreach	\$3,380.36	\$3,380.36

1148.31702.000.0000	DFAC Treatment Scholarships	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
1148.31703.000.0000	Prevention Scholarships	\$14,760.00	\$14,760.00
1148.31705.000.0000	Criminal Justice	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<u>Total County Drug Free Community (1148)</u>		\$30,265.36	\$30,265.36
Total All Funds		\$56,265.36	\$56,265.36

Upon a motion by Jim Voglewede and second by John Summers to approve the additional appropriations for the Commissioners lines. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

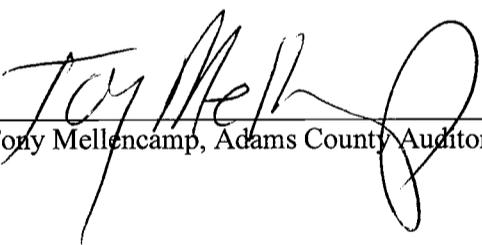
Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve purchasing a warning siren to replace the siren and pole destroyed in Berne during a recent storm. Motion Carried. This was contingent upon Commissioner approval.

Consensus was given by Council allowing the Commissioners to continue with the Judicial Center Project as far as determining a location. Several requested more public hearings on the project to inform the taxpayers by way of transparency. There was also some concern voiced about the what will the state do regarding property and LIT taxes and how that might affect the project.

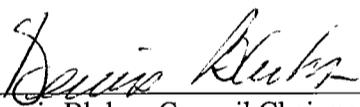
Sheriff Dan Mawhorr brought a representative from Hattersley & Sons to discuss and describe the plumbing issues at the jail. The Sheriff will bring quotes on this work to the Commissioners and Council will need to approve any expenses. The total cost could end up being hundreds of thousands of dollars in total.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by John Summers and seconded by Lennie Corral to adjourn. Motion Carried.



Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman