

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met May 27, 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 May 20, 2025. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**USI Insurance Services**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the USI Insurance quarterly payment of \$9,000.00. Motion Carried.

**Payroll AP Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$355,807.47. 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 \$28,178.40. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$514,184.36. Motion Carried.

**Allied Monthly Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Allied Monthly Claims in the amount of \$70,753.05. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

There were no reports.

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

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented updates on various projects.

Rumschlag proposed development of rehabilitation plans under a NTE price of \$15,000.00 for deck overlay on Bridge 105. The Commissioners voiced no disapproval.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a quote to repair a guardrail that was struck by a hit and run driver at bridge 122. The lowest of the three quotes was \$8,900.00, from C-Tech. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, provided reports to the Commissioners.

Yoder noted there were 2,686 buggy plates sold this year. He also noted that dust control will be starting soon for those who signed up for it.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Replat of Lot 2 in Jacob J. Eicher Second Subdivision / Jefferson Sec 29 / 2 Lots / Located SW of the corner of CR500E and CR1000S. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve Replat of Lot 1 in Angela Wendel Subdivision / Wabash Sec 8 / 2 Lots / Located on CR150W, south of CR700S. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Girod Schwartz Subdivision / Monroe Sec 25 / 2 Lots / Located on CR500S, west of CR200E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Reidenbach Subdivision / St. Mary's Sec 5 / 2 Lots / Located on the NW corner of CR550N and SR101. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

SWCD Director, Mikila Cook, presented the Commissioners with an update and report with the office of Soil and Water Conservation District. In July, 2026, Adams County will be hosting the leadership of five state SWCD groups to tour our county farms.

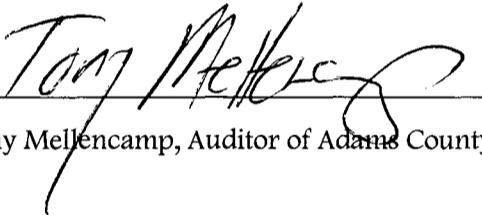
Jody Kinsey, USI Services, gave Commissioners, along with HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, updates and reports on the current health insurance situation. The discussion was on how claims this year compared to previous years and also on the stop-loss claims that have been incurred. There are currently 167 on the insurance with the county.

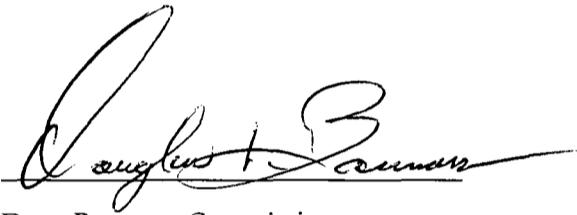
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

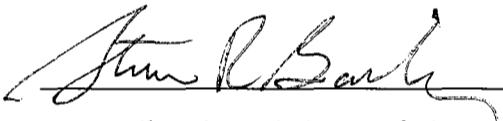
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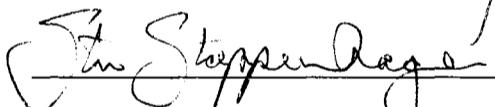
**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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