

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met June 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, Attorney, Mark Burry, 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 27, 2025. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Animal Shelter Report**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Monthly Animal Shelter Report, submitted by Cindy Heiser, into the record. Motion Carried.

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$386,583.20. 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 \$21,688.13. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Payroll Time Card Approval**

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

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, was present to provide the Commissioners with an update on various projects his department has been involved with.

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

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag was not present.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a right of way permit for NIPSCO to move gas lines from a small bridge on CR550N, between Fiqua Rd. and CR300E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way to Jay County REMC to move a power line on CR50N, between CR600E and CR650E. Motion Carried.

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

Yoder noted that the Highway Department, weather permitting, dust control will begin soon for those that purchased it.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Barb Lehrman and Magen Wilson were present to seek insurance coverage for all of the warning sirens not already covered by a city entity. There are 14 sirens in the county with six being covered by others. The amount of the coverage for the county sirens would be about \$6,000.00 per year. It was decided it can wait until more sirens are potentially added for county coverage.

Sheriff Dan Mawhorrr was on hand to report a fan in an air unit sparked some smoke and the fire department was called out over the weekend. He will look into getting that repaired.

He noted that letters were sent to all people in Country Acres that they are under a violation of the public nuisance ordinance. It stated they need to mow, clean up weeds, and basically clean the area up. The next step would be citations after 10 days. They want to at least see some signs of attempts to clean up the properties.

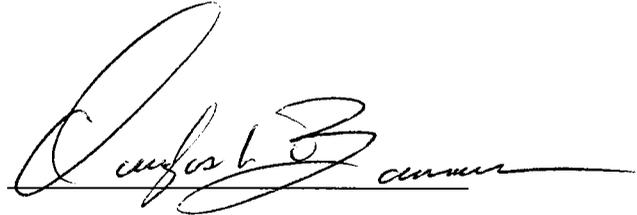
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

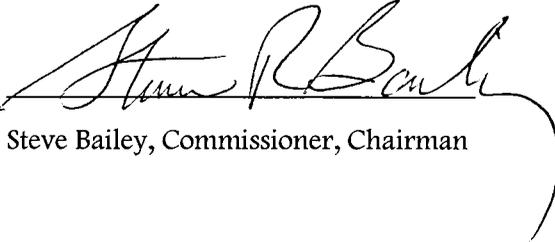
Mark Burry, County Attorney, updated the Commissioners on several issues.

**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

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Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner