

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met June 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Doug Bauman, Stan Stoppenhagen, Attorney, Mark Burry, 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 June 17, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$510,670.90. 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 \$334,122.33. 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 \$125,579.51. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

2025 Health Insurance Contribution

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the \$1,700,000.00 health contribution for 2025 as approved by Adams County Council for the 2025 budget. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

There was no report.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag, reported on various activities as County Engineer.

Rumschlag thanked the Surveyor's office for its help in clearing a mess at culvert C-134, CR650S, west of CR200E. They, along with the engineer and Isch excavating, relocated the legal drain after excavating the area.

Rumschlag also reported that he recently met with American Structure Point regarding the county vision plan as far as completing the County Local Road Safety Plan.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, provided reports to the Commissioners. He noted that his department began chip and seal recently. He urged people to watch for workers because there is a lot of road construction in the county.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the local draw for MVH at \$310,061.57 and Local Road and Street at \$50,338.53. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Menno E. Christner Subdivision / Washington Sec 26 / 3 Lots / Located on the southwest corner of CR200N and CR200E. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Wenger Subdivision / Hartford Sec 12 / 2 Lots / Located on the southeast corner of CR700S and CR 400W. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the EMA to perform a table top exercise for the LEPC/EMA to test specific portions of the Adams County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan. Motion Carried.

There was discussion regarding a phone app or other method of communicating emergency situations to Adams County residents. There would be notifications about weather warnings, hazardous chemical spills, flooding, silver alerts, etc. This will continue to be researched.

A county resident reported to the Commissioners that the smell at her residence near the Girod Lagoon is unbearable. It was noted that it is controlled by Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The only recourse the county has is to report to IDEM. This same issue occurred several months ago with complaints from neighbors.

The Commissioners said they would not mind if Commissioner Stoppenhagen makes a call to IDEM about the complaints.

IN RE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY

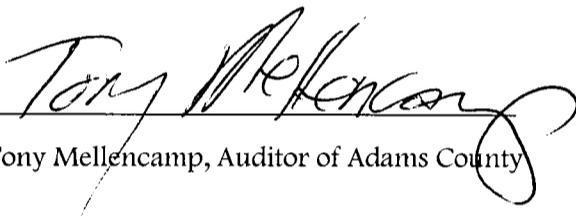
There was no report.

IN RE:

ADJOURNMENT

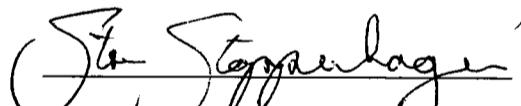
Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST:


Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Doug Bauman, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner