

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Doug Bauman, Stan Stoppenhagen, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for July 29, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Monthly Claim

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the monthly claim for Allied Insurance in the amount of \$72,542.35. Motion Carried.

Monthly Treasurer's Report

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

Allied Weekly Health 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 \$58,961.38. 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 \$2,217,176.49. Motion Carried.

Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$11,372.46. 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's Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, updated Commissioners on various work being done regarding county buildings. He noted there would be a fire extinguisher check in the Service Complex Wednesday.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the quotes for wiring of the new generator so that it would alert the buildings and grounds manager. These are in the amount of \$2,750.00 to Wired and \$455.26 to BSecure. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag was not present. He had left a recap of his work but Commissioners will discuss these next week.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, provided reports to the Commissioners. The CR700S will be paved and usable next week. The truck chassis's that had been ordered have arrived at the dealership.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Mae's Subdivision / Root Sec 21 / 2 Lots / Located at the northeast corner of CR850N and Piqua Rd. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Michelle Lengerich, Director of Council on Aging, provided Commissioners with an in-depth report of the year thus far with her program and with the public transportation for Adams County. She noted that total trips increased by 18% from 2024 to 2025, fares collected increased 23%, and number of riders rose by 33%.

Sheriff Dan Mawhorr wanted to let Commissioners know that he is losing a long-term office employee and would like to have an overlap of two weeks for that person to train a new hire. This would have to be approved by Commissioners and Council.

Council member, John Summers, reported to the Commissioners that the flagpole project at the courthouse, which had received approval of being repaired via ARPA funds, will fall short due to some unforeseen work that will need to be done. There will be an additional cost of \$6,600.00, of which the City of Decatur may or not pay half of the amount to get the job done.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the work on the flagpole in the amount of \$6,600.00 or half of that amount, if the City joins in. Motion Carried.

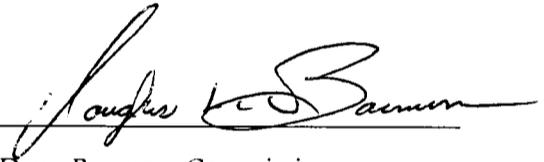
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

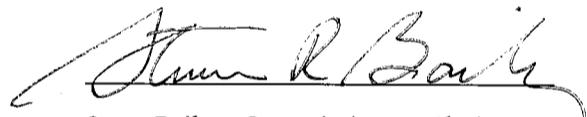
There was no report.

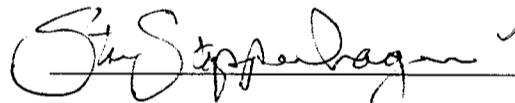
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: 
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Doug Bauman, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman


Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner