

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

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades, the June 10, 2025 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

JASON SEMLER TAX DISCUSSION

Jason Semler, Baker Tilly, was on hand to discuss recently passed SB1 and HEA 1427. There have been many questions surrounding these bills and Semler was there to help answer some of them. Semler was asked to work up some idea and numbers and report back to the Auditor.

PUBLIC HEARING

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to leave the regular meeting and enter a public hearing to discuss LIT and whether or not any changes should be made for 2026.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to leave the public hearing and enter the regular Council meeting. Motion Carried.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Jim Voglewede to approve Home Ruled Fund 4016, for IT Services via Ordinance 2025-8. Motion Carried

TRANSFERS, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, SALARY ORDINANCE

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
MVH				
1176.11300.000.0531	Part Time	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00
1176.11706.000.0531	Maintenance Worker		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
			<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Approved</u>
County General (1000)				
Commissioners (0068)				
1000.36600.000.0068	Exam of Records		\$101,574.00	\$101,574.00
Adult Probation Services (2100)				
2100.12601.000.0000	Health Insurance		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Total County General			\$113,574.00	\$113,574.00
MVH (1176)				
1176.34200.000.0531	Other Contractual Services		\$1,900,000.00	\$1,900,000.00
1176.34101.000.0531	Equipment Rental/Lease		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Total All Funds			\$2,033,574.00	\$2,033,574.00

<u>FUND #/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED HOURLY/BI-WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Jail (380)			
Jail Office - Confinement Officer			
	Braden AE Lee - effective 6/28/2025	\$21.20/hr.	\$21.20/hr.
E911 (1222)			
Dispatcher			
	Jennifer J McMinn - effective date (TBD)	\$19.30/hr.	\$19.30/hr.
	Kaitlyn Ritterbutz - effective 6/7/2025	\$21.86/hr.	\$21.86/hr.
	Taya Yoder - effective 6/7/2025	\$23.92/hr.	\$23.92/hr.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the 2025 Amended Salary Ordinance. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Jim Voglewede to approve the transfers by resolution. Motion Carried.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON LIT

Discussion was held regarding whether to leave LIT rates alone, lower it, or increase it due to the bills passed by the state this year. No vote was taken. Jason Semler, Baker Tilly, will put some information together and contact the Auditor in a couple of weeks, to then send the info to Council to give them more guidance.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

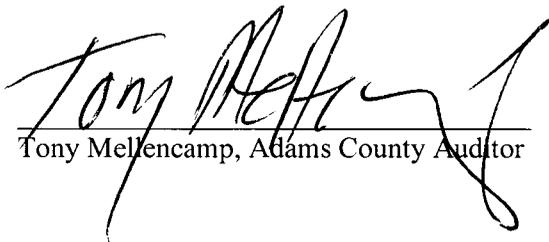
There was discussion with Kalie Neal, Tourism Director with Adams County Economic Development. She presented a slideshow and answered questions from Council members.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve entering the commissary report, submitted by Sheriff Dan Mawhorr, into the record. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the compensation package presented by HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, in regards to all employees who are not part time or elected, to receive the up to .25 cents for evaluations each year. This included going with option C scale with Options given being A, B, and C. Motion Carried. Lennie Corral voted nay as he liked Option B better.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and seconded by Cory Sprunger to adjourn. Motion Carried.



Tony Melencamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman