

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met August 26, 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, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, 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 August 19, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Allied Monthly Claims in the amount of \$70,492.05. Motion Carried.

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$395,083.89. 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 \$6,907.91. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, updated Commissioners on various work being done regarding county buildings.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented various projects to the Commissioners. He noted that bridge 180 at CR650W and CR825S is removed and the road will be closed for a few weeks.

Highway Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, provided reports to the Commissioners. He noted that the highway department chip and sealed 106 miles of road in the county this summer. He reported the no thru truck signs at SR116 will be placed soon due to a culvert replacement.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the monthly draw from the state for wheel tax, MVH amount is \$185,138.23 and LR&S amount at \$27,641.47. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Joseph Baker Subdivision / Washington Sec 21 / 2 Lots / Located on CR300N, east of CR100W. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Benjamin Falk Subdivision / St. Mary's Sec 30 / 2 Lots / Located in the southwest corner of CR150N and Salem Rd. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Vanhorn Subdivision / St. May's Sec 29 / 3 Lots / Located on the southeast corner of CR200N and Salem Rd. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the ancillary benefit costs for the health insurance. This includes Delta Dental, Sun Life for life, and vision plan. This change will be made for the upcoming year's enrollment. Included in the motion was contract signing. With the Cason Group for a subsidy. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve an every 5-year, 2-week pay, due to a personal injury an employee had with no PTO. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the efforts of SWCD in seeking a grant to aid an educational program that will help with many facets of what SWCD does. The Commissioners will sign a letter of support for this. Motion Carried. It is called the Wings of Adams initiative.

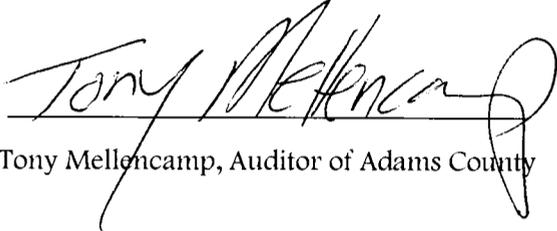
Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to advertise for a new deputy after Council approved the budget for this position. Motion Carried. This person will start next January.

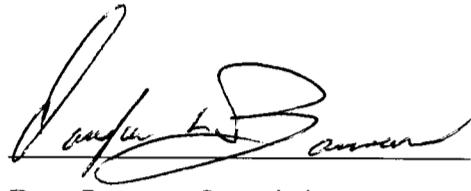
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

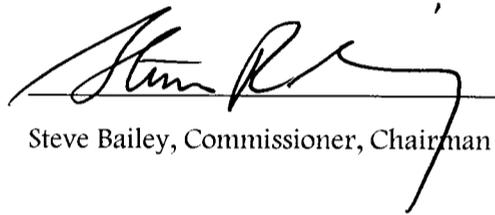
There was no report.

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