

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adams County Service Complex. Present were Commissioners: Steve Bailey, Doug Bauman, HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich, Attorney, Mark Burry, Auditor, Tony Mellencamp. Commissioner Stan Stoppenhagen was not present.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and seconded by Steve Bailey for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for September 23, 2025. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** AUDITOR REPORT

**Accounts Payable Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Accounts Payable Claims for 10-1-2025, in the amount of \$670,634.83. Motion Carried.

**Allied Monthly Claim**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Allied Monthly Claims in the amount of \$69,216.85. 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 \$19,695.53. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the weekly Allied Health Insurance claims in the amount of \$16,532.87. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Payroll AP Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$346,192.84. Motion Carried.

**Payroll Time Card Approval**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the time cards for appointed department heads. Motion Carried.

**Animal Shelter Report**

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

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the payroll claims in the amount of \$389,914.65. Motion Carried.

**Monthly Clerk Report**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve entering the Monthly Clerk Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite, into the record. Motion Carried.

**Monthly Treasurer's Report**

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

**Eastern Alliance**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the Eastern Alliance Worker's Comp Claims in the amount of \$1,406.06. Motion Carried,

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

There was no report.

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

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented various projects and reports to the Commissioners. He noted that Bridge 44, CR200W between SR224 and CR550N will be closed to traffic for up to 45 days to perform milling and overlay work.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, and Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, provided reports to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve seeking of bids for a bed to be put on a dump truck chassis. Motion Carried.

Yoder noted 100 tons of salt has been delivered for the upcoming winter. It is a ratio of three scoops of sand and one scoop of salt so it is actually more than 100 tons.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve Sheets Subdivision, Section 1 / Washington Sec 1, 12 / 3 Lots / Located on the corner of Piqua Rd and CR300E. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve Sheets Subdivision, Section 2 / Washington Sec 1 / 2 Lots / Located on the corner of Piqua Rd and CR300E. 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 Steve Bailey to approve the review of the 2026 budget estimate of the Upper Wabash River Basin Commission. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to approve the County Attorney's office to edit some parts of a quote from The Dilling Group to upgrade some electrical work at the courthouse. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Steve Bailey to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST: Tony Mellencamp  
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Doug Bauman  
Doug Bauman, Commissioner

Steve Bailey  
Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman

Stan Stoppenhagen  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner