

The Adams County Council met September 9, 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, Stan Stoppenhagen, Doug Bauman, were also in attendance.

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon a motion by Jim Voglewede and second by Fred Velez, the August 12, 2025 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

SOLID WASTE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Jim Voglewede to exit the regular meeting and enter the public hearing for the Adams County Solid Waste Budget Hearing. Motion Carried

Adams County Council President, Dennis Bluhm, opened the floor for inquiries for the 2026 Adams County Solid Waste District budget hearing. No taxpayers commented.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to exit the ACSWD public hearing and enter the Adams County Council Budget Public Hearing. Motion Carried.

COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Adams County Council President, Dennis Bluhm, opened inquiries into the Adams County Council Budget Public Hearing. There were no comments from the public. There were comments from Council, Auditor, and Commissioners regarding how the budget was been held tight for three years straight even with higher inflation.

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to exit the public hearing and enter the regular Adams County Council meeting.

ST. MARY'S TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Fred Velez to approve Ordinance 2025-13, the St. Mary's Township Budget is approved as adopted. Motion Carried. State statute made this necessary as the St. Mary's Township Advisory Board has a majority with a firefighter and a family member.

TRANSFERS, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, SALARY ORDINANCE

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>County General</b>				
1000.31700.000.0273	Travel	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
1000.21100.000.0273	Office Supplies	\$9,681.20		\$9,681.20
1000.11306.000.0273	Secretary (1)		\$14,681.20	\$14,681.20
<b>American Rescue Plan Act</b>				
8950.33605.000.0000	Repairs Maintenance	\$9,425.00		\$9,425.00
8950.42601.000.0000	Equipment		\$9,425.00	\$9,425.00
<b>Comm Corr DOC Grant Odd</b>				
9123.33800.000.0000	Drug Testing	\$6,118.35		\$6,118.35
9123.34101.000.0000	Equipment Lease	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
9123.11605.000.0000	Admin. Asst.		\$12,118.35	\$12,118.35
			<b><u>Amount Requested</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Approved</u></b>
<b><u>County General (1000)</u></b>				
<b><u>LIT - Economic Development</u></b>				
1112.35206.000.0000	ACEDC		\$51,718.00	\$51,718.00
1112.35404.000.0000	AC Transportation		\$255,000.00	\$255,000.00
1112.35501.000.0000	Hospital		\$205,038.00	\$205,038.00
	<b>Total All Funds</b>		<b>\$511,756.00</b>	<b>\$511,756.00</b>

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

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the additional appropriations. Motion Carried.

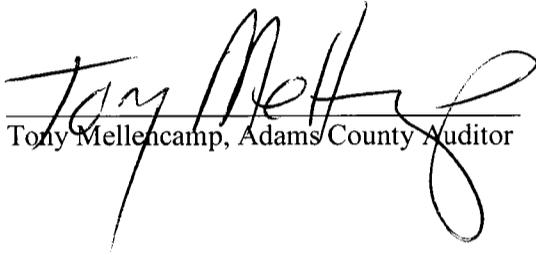
IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Lennie Corral and second by Fred Velez to approve Ted Rich as the appointment to the Berne Public Library Board. This will be his third term. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the wage review board recommendation to absorb 3 part time positions in the Health Clinic into one full time RN position at a wage between \$26.50 and \$27.00 per hour. Motion Carried. This now goes before the Adams County Commissioners.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and seconded by John Summers to adjourn. Motion Carried.



Tony Mellecamp, Adams County Auditor



Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman