

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 14, 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, Attorney, Mark Burry, 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 October 7, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$360,098.68. 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 \$99,048.86. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, provided reports to the Commissioners

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented various projects and reports to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve advertising of bids for the deck patching and overlay work on Bridge 105 on CR000 over Blue Creek. Motion Carried. There was discussion on various other aspects of bridge and road work with Highway Department and County Engineer.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, provided reports to the Commissioners.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way permit to I&M to add one pole and remove one pole on CR200W, between US224 and CR650N. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to pursue a piece of equipment on Triple Wave website. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Troyer Subdivision / Monroe Sec 20 / 2 Lots / Located on CR300S, East of CR200W. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve entering the Building and Planning Monthly Report, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Jody Kinsey, USI Insurance, was on hand with Shannon Greene to discuss health and life insurance for the county employees in 2026. If things continue to the end of the year the county would trend up around 3.4% from the previous year. There was discussion on stop-loss coverage and whether we are getting the best bang for our buck. It was said that it is there in case it is needed as there are no guarantees with insurance and when or how much may be needed.

The main decision Commissioners will need to make is to accept Ardellis as the stop-loss carrier for Adams County. This will be done at a future meeting.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to make no increase to the health insurance payment amount to employees for 2026. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second to approve signing the contract with Delta Dental at a 3 to 4% increase, which is based on usage. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a grant application for Community Crossings Grant for Bridge and highway projects, Bridge 142 and overlay project. Motion Carried. This had also been approved by Adams County Council.

Veteran Services Officer, Trey Likes, presented an update on events with his office and area veterans. He provided data he has compiled regarding Adams County Veterans. Likes noted he would like to get some aid from the county businesses regarding specials for veterans.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve continuing the grant application process as is currently being down through the JRAC Committee submitting a recommendation to Commissioners for approval. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to cap the amount to award this year at \$100,000.00 for use of opioid settlement revenues. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion to approve the 2026 holiday schedule resolution 2025-4, giving the list of 2026 official holidays list. Motion Carried.

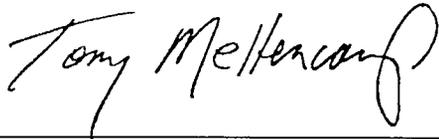
<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY CELEBRATED</u>
JANUARY 1	THURSDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY
JANUARY 19	MONDAY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 16	MONDAY, PRESIDENTS DAY
APRIL 3	FRIDAY, GOOD FRIDAY
MAY 5	TUESDAY, PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
MAY 25	MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY
JULY 3	FRIDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 7	MONDAY, LABOR DAY
OCTOBER 12	MONDAY, COLUMBUS DAY
NOVEMBER 3	TUESDAY, GENERAL ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 11	WEDNESDAY, VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 26, 27	THURSDAY & FRIDAY, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
DECEMBER 24	THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 25	FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 31	THURSDAY, NEW YEARS EVE

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

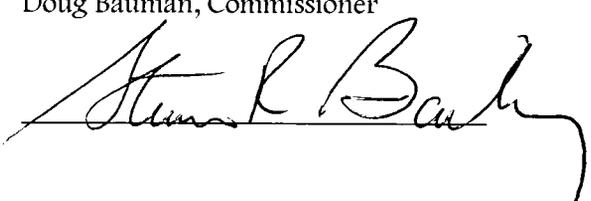
There was no report.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

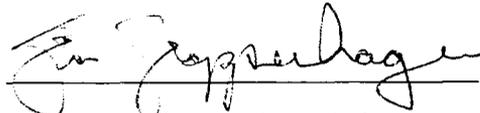
Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to adjourn. Motion Carried.

ATTEST: 

Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County


Doug Bauman, Commissioner


Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman



Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner