

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met October 28, 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 (via remote), 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 21, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$349,736.31. 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 \$36,925.39. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$259,687.97. Motion Carried.

Utilities Paid in Low

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the utilities paid in Low in the amount of \$31,690.10. 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. This included work on bridges currently being done and expected to come.

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the MVH Monthly State Draw in the amount of \$319,718.35 and the LR&S amount of \$52,223.77. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Coshow Subdivision / Union Sec 29 / 3 Lots / Located on SR101 and CR750N. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Bultemeyer Subdivision / Root Sec 6 / 2 Lots / Located on CR1200N and Minnich Road. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Replat Lot 2 Benjamin Falk Subdivision / St. Mary's Sec 30 / 2 Lots / Located on CR150N and Salem Rd. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

HR Coordinator, Shannon Greene, reminded Commissioners there will be a health fair at Adams Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 30, beginning at 6:30 a.m. She also held a discussion regarding a switch from CVS to Northwind for health insurance prescription costs.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve switching to Northwind for health insurance prescription costs. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to increase the deferred comp 403b plan from \$15.00 to \$25.00 as the employer contribution. Motion Carried. This means that those employees would need to increase their contribution to at least \$25.00 as well.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve order establishing boundaries for precincts in the county as provided in IC 3-11-1.5. Motion Carried. This was brought to the Commissioners by Clerk, Shelly Brite. It deals with the Lake Shores Annexation into Decatur. This will be in Decatur 1.

Upon a motion to transfer within series \$100.00 from utilities into Dues and Subscriptions in the Commissioners budget. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion to approve a transfer of \$12,200.00 within series from Bond Custodial Fees and legal fees/service, into fees and penalties in the Commissioners budget. Motion Carried.

Rob Parker and others with Project Connect discussed updates on what they do as an organization. He handed out printed materials to give to the Commissioners as well. He would hope the JRAC Committee would continue to recommend to the Commissioners that Project Connect receive opioid revenues for a jail reentry program.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to allow a calendar year to confirm program implementation and invoice for revenues granted in the application process for opioid revenues given by the Commissioners following JRAC recommendations. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve acceptance of the jail inspection report presented by the Sheriff. Motion Carried.

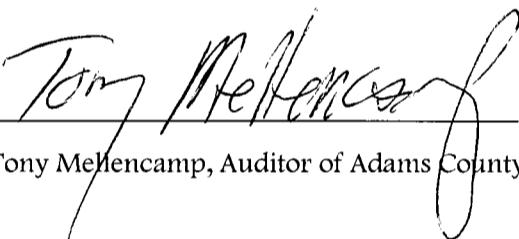
IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

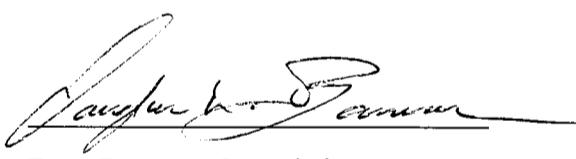
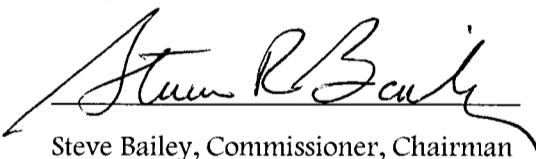
Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a PTBOA appointment to Max Beer, which will be a one-year term. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a PTBOA appointment to Rex King, which will be a one-year term. Motion Carried.

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