

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met November 4, 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 October 28, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

Payroll Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Claims in the amount of \$387,565.52. 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 \$30,200.22. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Allied Monthly Claims in the amount of \$70,689.05. Motion Carried.

Animal Shelter Report

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve entering the Animal Shelter Report submitted by Mike and Cindy Heiser. into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds manager, Rick Burkhalter, provided various reports.

Burkhalter noted that it is planned on next Tuesday to clean out a sewer line to attempt to fix the plumbing issues that have plagued the annex. It will be done on a holiday since water to the building will need to be shut off.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Commissioner Chairman, Steve Bailey, signing of a contract with INDOT on a reimbursable grant on a bridge project. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve requesting quotes for five small structure installations in the county in 2026. Motion Carried.

Engineer Rumschlag noted that Bridge 66, CR300N, between CR00W and CR200W is now open.

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

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to accept the only responsive bid on a dump bed from W.A. Jones for \$64,892.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a right of way permit to NIPSCO to install a plastic gas service on CR200E, between CR800N and E. Lakeside Rd. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a right of way to I&M on Winchester Rd. from the Decatur city limits to CR750N, to install new poles and other upgrades. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

There was no report.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

There was nothing to report.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

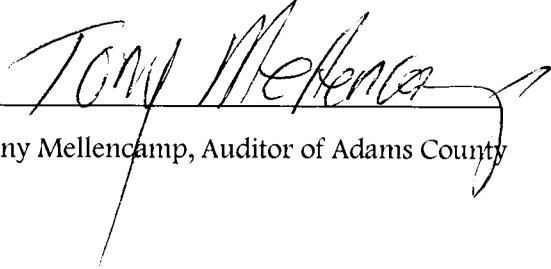
There was no report.

IN RE:

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:



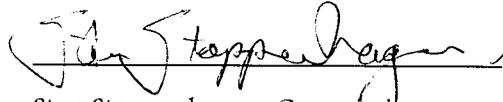
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County



Doug Bauman, Commissioner



Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman



Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner