

The Adams County Council met October 14, 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 Lennie Corral, the September 9, 2025 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

SOLID WASTE BUDGET BUDGET ADOPTION

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Bob Rhoades to exit the regular meeting and enter the Adams County Solid Waste Budget Adoption. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve the Adams County Solid Waste Budget. Motion Carried

COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET AND SALARY ORDINANCE

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve Ordinance 2025-16, the Adams County Budget for 2026. Motion Carried. Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Bob Rhoades to approve Ordinance 2025-17, Adams County Salary Ordinance. Motion Carried.

ST. MARY’S TOWNSHIP BUDGET AND CIP

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Lennie Corral to approve Ordinance 2025-18, the St. Mary’s Township Budget and CIP 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>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b><u>County General (1000)</u></b>				
<b><u>Commissioners (0068)</u></b>				
	1000.32801.000.0068	Insurance Bldg. Structure	\$100,000.00	\$100,0
<b><u>IT (9600)</u></b>				
	1000.37900.000.9600	Phone Handset & Server Maint.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000
<b><u>Jail (0380)</u></b>				
	1000.31202.000.0380	Medical	\$50,000.00	\$50,00
<b><u>Public Defender (0271)</u></b>				
	1000.13500.000.0271	Appointed Pauper Council	\$7,500.00	\$7,500
	1000.32005.000.0271	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,500
	<b>Total County General</b>		<b>\$164,000.00</b>	<b>\$164,0</b>
<b><u>MVH (1176)</u></b>				
	1176.32802.000.0533	Insurance	\$63,000.00	<b>\$63,00</b>
	<b>Total All Funds</b>		<b>\$227,000.00</b>	<b>\$227,0</b>

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>Jail</b>				
1000.11300.000.0380	Pat Time	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
1000.11500.000.0380	Overtime	\$19,850.00		\$19,850.00
1000.12902.000.0380	Assistant Jailer	\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00
1000.13002.000.0380	Facility Maint.		\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
1000.12201.000.0380	Assistant Cooks		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
100.011116.000.0380	Public Safety Systems Tech		\$18,350.00	\$18,350.00
<b>Weights &amp; Measures</b>				
1000.21100.000.0308	Office Supplies	\$250.00		\$250.00
1000.11700.000.0308	Inspectors		\$250.00	\$250.00

**County Drug Free Community**

1148.11109.000.0000	Executive Director	\$205.00	\$205.00
1148.31703.000.0000	Prevention Scholarships DFAC Treatment	\$2,917.00	\$2,917.00
1148.31702.000.0000	Scholarships	\$205.00	\$205.00
1148.31705.000.0000	Criminal Justice	\$2,917.00	\$2,917.00

**Parks And Recreation**

1219.11704.000.0000	Wages	\$25,225.22	\$25,225.22
1219.12301.000.0000	Social Security	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
1219.32802.000.0000	Insurance	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
1219.42601.000.0000	Equipment	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
1219.43100.000.0000	Other Capital Outlays	\$9,225.22	\$9,225.22

<u>FUND #/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED</u> <u>HOURLY/BI-WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>Comm Corr Project Income (1122)</b>			
	Case Manager		
	Amanda Gilbert - effective 8/18/2025	\$20.59/hr.	\$20.59/hr.
	Education Coordinator		
	Candace Kaesser - effective 9/2/2025	\$19.81/hr.	\$19.81/hr.
	Administrative Assistant		
	Emma Rogers - effective 8/25/2025	\$18.54/hr.	\$18.54/hr.
<b>LIT Public Safety (1170)</b>			
	Dispatcher		
	Cassandra J Hammond - effective 9/13/2025	\$20.07/hr.	\$20.07/hr.
	Deputy		
	Daniel Heckard - effective 10/25/2025	\$31.06/hr.	\$31.06/hr.
	Deputy		
	Clayton Henkle - effective 10/3/2025	\$29.58/hr.	\$29.58/hr.
<b>Jail (380)</b>			
	Jail Office - Confinement Officer		
	Spencer R. Campbell - Effective 9/27/2025	\$21.20/hr.	\$21.20/hr.
	Chloe M. Rogers - Effective 9/27/2025	\$21.20/hr.	\$21.20/hr.
	Gunner Butler - Effective 9/27/2025	\$22.34/hr.	\$22.34/hr.
<b>E911 (1222)</b>			
	Dispatcher		
	Courtney Ketron - Night Shift - Effective 9/27/25	\$20.30/hr.	\$20.30/hr.
<b>Clerk (001)</b>			
	Superior Civil/Election Asst. Deputy		
	Jennifer Anstett - Effective 10/6/2025	\$18.83/hr.	\$18.83/hr.
	VR/Election Deputy		
	Kelli Fuhmann - Effective 10/6/2025	\$18.83/hr.	\$18.83/hr.

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

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Jim Voglewede to approve the additional appropriations. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve the amended salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

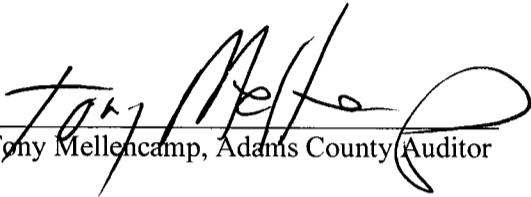
IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

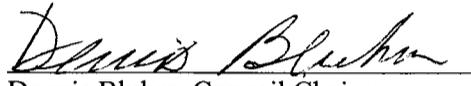
Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Jim Voglewede to approve a grant application for a Community Crossing Grant for both bridge and highway. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve Ordinance 2025-19, allocating a portion of the Adams County Recorder's Perpetuation Fund for training, office supplies and supplemental expenses incurred by said department. Motion Carried.

IN RE: ADJOURN

Upon a motion by John Summers and seconded by Bob Rhoades to adjourn. Motion Carried.

  
Tony Melencamp, Adams County Auditor

  
Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman

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