

The Adams County Council met November 12, 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 Bob Rhoades and second by Jim Voglewede, the October 14, 2025 Adams County Council Minutes were approved. Motion Carried.

VARIOUS GRANT APPLICATION REQUESTS

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by Fred Velez to approve a grant request to the State of Indiana for \$20,000.00 for emergency preparedness. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by John Summers and second by Bob Rhoades to approve an INDOT grant request for Bridge 96 from a Community Crossings grant. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to approve several grant requests for the Emergency Management Agency. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by Cory Sprunger to have the Auditor find a place in County General to fund the annual cost for a warning app for the county to use. The amount needed is approximately \$6,221.00 annually. Motion Carried.

SHERIFF SALARY CONTRACT

Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by John Summers to approve the Adams County Sheriff's contract for 2026 in the amount of \$132,538.00. Motion Carried.

LIBRARY APPOINTMENT

Upon a motion by Cory Sprunger and second by John Summers to approve the appointment Brian Clemons to fill Beth Koorsen's position on the Adams Public Library System Board of Trustees, who term would end Dec. 31, 2027. Motion Carried.

TRANSFERS, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, SALARY ORDINANCE

<i>County General</i> <i>(1000)</i>		<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount App</u>
<b><u>Prosecuting Attorney (0009)</u></b>			
1000.11801.000.0009	Victim Advocate	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<b><u>Jail (0380)</u></b>			
1000.31704.000.0380	Inmate Extradition	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Total County General</b>		<b>\$23,000.00</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
 <b><u>93.658 Foster Care-Title IV-E (8111)</u></b>			
8111.5000.000.0000	Non-Coded Appropriations	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
 <b><u>LIT Public Safety - Co. Share (1170)</u></b>			
1170.11500.000.0005	Overtime	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Total All Funds</b>		<b>\$52,000.00</b>	<b>\$52,000.00</b>

<u>FUND #/DEPT.</u>		<u>REQUESTED HOURLY/BI- WEEKLY</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>Health</b>			
Full Time Nurse			
	Megan Pfister - effective 11/17/2025	\$26.50/hr.	\$26.50/hr.
<b>LIT Public Safety (1170)</b>			
Deputy			
	Clayton Henkle - effective	\$29.58/hr.	\$29.58/hr.

10/11/2025

**Comm Corr Project Income (1122)**

Education Coordinator

Candace Kaeser - effective  
9/2/2025

\$20.65/hr

\$20.65/hr

<u>FUND #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
<b>Jail</b>				
1000.12902.000.0380	Assistant Jailers	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
1000.11500.000.0380	Overtime	\$11,000.00		\$11,000.00
1000.11604.000.0380	Jailers		\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
<b>Statewide 911</b>				
1222.11500.000.0000	Overtime	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
1222.10900.000.0000	Dispatcher		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
<b>LIT Public Safety - Co. Share</b>				
1170.11200.000.0005	Deputy/s	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
1170.11800.000.0005	Deputies/Sergeants	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
1170.11903.000.0005	Special Deputy		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
<b>Clerk</b>				
1000.31700.000.0001	Travel	\$1,362.50		\$1,362.50
1000.21100.000.0001	Office Supplies		\$500.00	\$500.00
1000.21700.000.0001	Support/Trust Checks		\$500.00	\$500.00
1000.31200.000.0001	Training		\$100.00	\$100.00
1000.31100.000.0001	Legal Fees/Services		\$262.50	\$262.50
<b>MVH</b>				
1176.11607.000.0531	Maintenance Operator	\$60,000.00		\$60,000.00
1176.11706.000.0531	Maintenance Worker		\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
<b>Probation DOC Grant ODD</b>				
9121.12601.000.0000	Health Insurance	\$3,463.27		\$3,463.27
9121.33800.000.0000	Drug Testing		\$2,076.00	\$2,076.00
9121.31700.000.0000	Travel		\$187.27	\$187.27
9121.11300.000.0000	Part Time		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

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 Cory Sprunger and second by Jim Voglewede to approve the amended salary ordinance. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Jim Voglewede to approve the Council appointment for the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals as Jeff Kiess. The term would end Dec. 31, 2026. Motion Carried.

IT Director, Mike Brown, was on hand to notify the Council he will need to seek an additional amount of \$100,000.00 to get through 2025 and as payments come in this will be repaid through 2026. The Council members noted they would be favorable to any transfer within series as needed until an additional can be approved in December.

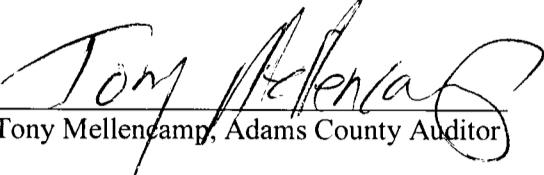
Upon a motion by Bob Rhoades and second by Jim Voglewede to approve resolution 2025-7, approving the 2026 Council meeting dates. Motion Carried.

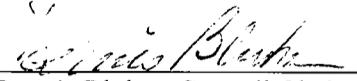
Upon a motion by Fred Velez and second by to accept the new position in the Clerk's office as an NE 5 and contingent upon Commissioners approval. Motion Carried.

IN RE:

ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Jim Voglewede and second by Lennie Corral to adjourn. Motion Carried.

  
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Tony Mellencamp, Adams County Auditor

  
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Dennis Bluhm, Council Chairman

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