

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met December 9, 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 (via remote), 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 December 2, 2025. Motion Carried.

IN RE: AUDITOR REPORT

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 \$112,275.63. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$1,157,287.12. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhart, provided updates and reports. This included aiding Fuhrman Electric doing work on the flag apparatus at the courthouse.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag reported on various activities.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve seeking quotes for partial deck patching and join repairs on Bridge 31. Motion Carried

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve requesting quotes for a piling coating project on Bridge 58. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve taking several annual bids for the Engineer Department, under advisement. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, and Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, presented several matters, including the opening of several annual bids done every year at this time. They also wanted to remind people to shake their mailboxes when snow hits the area. This keeps damages at a minimum when plows scrape the snow.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve taking all annual bids under advisement. Motion Carried. The fuel bids every year are always accepted so they are on the list to call for a spot price during the year.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to advertise for bids on asphalt paving on CR700S from CR000 to US 27. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the 2026 COBRA rates for Health Insurance if employees leave county employment. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a within series transfer from the Commissioner's budget, \$6221.00 from Unemployment to County Promotions to pay a portion of a county mobile app. Motion Carried.

There was a discussion regarding the switching of phone systems for the county, which had been approved at the Council meeting prior to the Commissioner meeting. The Council voted to fund the project once the Commissioners approve it. The Commissioners and County Attorney will research the proposal and begin working with outside county government entities on making a switch. There was no vote by Commissioners as they will wait until the County Attorney has an opportunity to research the proposal provided by IT Director, Mike Brown.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

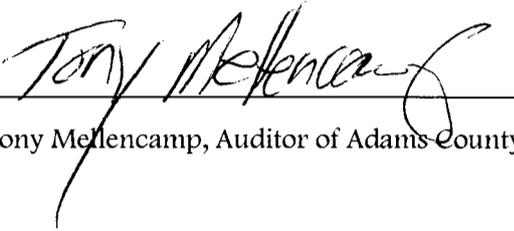
There was discussion regarding the transition of some county park property in Monroe to the Town of Monroe via an interlocal agreement. This will go to the Park Board in January.

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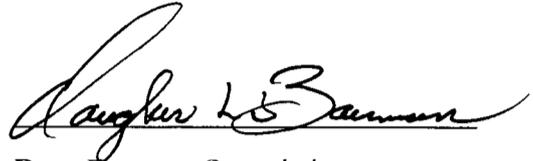
ADJOURNMENT

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

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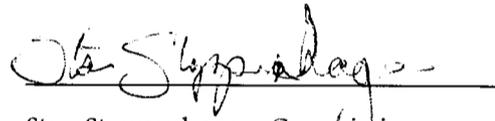
Tony Mellencamp, Auditor of Adams County



Doug Bauman, Commissioner



Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman



Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner