

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met January 13, 2026 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, Mark Burry, Attorney, Clayton Lengerich (via remote), Auditor, Tony Mellencamp.

**IN RE:** MINUTES

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and seconded by Stan Stoppenhagen for approval by the County Board of Commissioners' Minutes for January 6, 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 credit due to stop-loss reimbursement in the amount of \$121,738.66. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Payroll Time Card Approval**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Time Cards for appointed department heads. Motion Carried.

**Microvote Contract**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Microvote 2026 Infinity Voting System contract for \$15,000.00. Motion Carried.

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the 01-2, 2026 Payroll Claims in the amount of \$406,583.06. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhart, provided updates and reports.

**IN RE:** HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag opened bids from six companies for the Bridge 142 repair project.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve taking bids under advisement for repair work on Bridge 142. The bids included: Duncan Robertson at \$485,151.00; E&B Paving with \$475,000.00; Jutte Excavating at \$431,321.54; Milestone at \$577,878.71; Pioneer Associate at \$564,366.20; and RL McCoy at \$553,241.25. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the low bid of \$44,820.00 from Pioneer Associates for partial deck patching on Bridge #31. Rumschlag will notify Pioneer to get the work scheduled. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder was present to provide reports. He noted the Highway Department is preparing to send oil bids for the year in the near future.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve ATE Shaffer Subdivision / Root Sec 16 / 2 Lots / Located on the southwest corner of CR1000N and CR000. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and Doug Bauman to approve Daniel S. and Sam R. Schwartz Subdivision / 2 Lots / Located on CR800S, east of CR000. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve DDS Subdivision / Monroe Sec 14 / 3 Lots / Located on the northeast corner of CR100E and CR300S. Motion Carried.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

There was no report

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a \$40,000.00 grant application for a court reform grant to upgrade security at Adams Superior Court. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Ordinance 2026-1, the ratifying of Resolution 2025-6, Capital Asset Management Plan, into an ordinance. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Commissioner board and committee appointments for 2026. These were left the same as in 2025. They can be found on file in the Auditor's office. Motion Carried.

Commissioners heard from Rick Anderson of Veregy regarding an energy conservation presentation. The Commissioners recommended they begin a study just at the jail and the highway department regarding the program first. That would be looked at first and other buildings in the county later. It was noted that it could provide a good financial savings if realized prior to July 1.

**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve sending abatement agreement notices to certain properties in Country Acres. Motion Carried.

There was some discussion regarding a septic tank at the County Acres location and what could be done with the issue.

**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST: Tony Melencamp  
Tony Melencamp, Auditor of Adams County

Doug Bauman  
Doug Bauman, Commissioner

Steve Bailey  
Steve Bailey, Commissioner, Chairman

Stan Stoppenhagen  
Stan Stoppenhagen, Commissioner