

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met January 20, 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, Clayton Lengerich, 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 13, 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 credit amount left in the Allied Weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$96,508.74. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Eastern Alliance

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Eastern Alliance worker's comp claims in the amount of \$1,585.68. Motion Carried.

Weights and Measures

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Weights and Measures Report, submitted by Inspector, Dan Hackman, into the record. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$581,620.36. Motion Carried.

Health Fair Claim

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Health Fair 2025 Claim in the amount of \$9,363.00. 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 the low bid and contracting signature by Commissioner Chairman, of Jutte Excavating at \$431,321.54; for the work on Bridge 142. Motion Carried.

Rumschlag noted there was some guardrail damage at CR200N east of Salem Rd after a vehicle slid off the road and onto the guardrail. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder and Assistant Paul Zerby, were present to provide reports

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a right of way permit to ATCO Telecom, under Brightspeed, to rearrange boxes to support new lines on CR500S, between CR500W and CR550W. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to take bids under advisement for 2026 HMA CR000, between SR218 and CR900s. Bids included Brooks Construction at \$710,200.00, E&B Paving at \$859,710.70, Wayne Asphalt at \$889,344.90, DC Construction at \$1,204,942.10. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to take the sole bid under advisement for a 2025 tandem axle body build at \$203,402.00 Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to take bids under advisement for a county engineer 1/2 ton crew cab truck for \$44,500.00 from O'Daniels. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to take a bid under advisement for a highway department 3/4 ton regular bed truck, from Freedom at \$42,489.00. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve entering the Monthly Building and Planning Report, submitted by Director, Mark Wynn, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve an owner's representative job description to represent the Commissioners on the ongoing scope of the superior court project. Motion Carried. The funding would have to go through a wage review process and approved by County Council.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

There was discussion with Sara Phegley with the County IT Department about a document reader for those that might join a livestream meeting and need to see documents.

Upon a motion to purchase a document reader for up to \$350.00 from IPEVO from the Commissioners budget equipment line 42601. Motion Carried.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

There was no report.

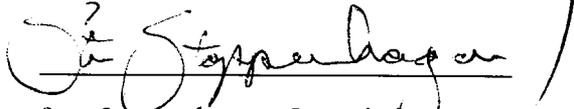
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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