

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 3, 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 27, 2026. 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 of \$\$38,890.64. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Payroll AP Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the January, 2026, Payroll AP Claims in the amount of \$545,583.62. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$703,359.26. Motion Carried.

Northwind RX Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Northwind RX weekly Claims in the amount of \$6,189.67. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified the claimants.

Monthly Treasurer Report

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve entering the Monthly Treasurer Report, submitted by Treasurer, Ed Dyer, into the record. Motion Carried.

Monthly Clerk Report

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve entering the Monthly Clerk Report, submitted by Clerk, Shelly Brite, into the record. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

There was no report.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY ENGINEER

County Engineer, Nate Rumschlag presented various reports.

Some of the reports he presented included Culvert C-232, CR600E between CR450N and CR550N, where work has begun. He also noted he had a quarterly report meeting with INDOT to review the project status and steps for the next contract cycle. Rumschlag noted he is putting together a draft for a local road safety plan. He also presented a chart on causes of crashes with data from 2019 to 2023.

Highway Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, was present to provide reports.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the local MVH and LR&S Monthly draws in the amounts of \$298,989.89 and \$46,928.32 respectively. Motion Carried.

He noted that oil bids will be sent out today. He noted that anyone plowing their driveway of snow should push it into side ditch and not out into the actual road as it creates a hazard.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

IN RE: HR COORDINATOR

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve and sign the administrative fees with Allied Benefit for the upcoming year. Nothing has changed since last year on the fees. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Executive Order 1, the designation of a Code Red on January 26 due to icy and snowy weather. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Executive Order 1, rescinding the Code Red designation issued on Monday, January 26. Motion Carried.

The County insurance broker, Bixler Insurance, presented the property and casualty insurance renewal as well as the workers comp with Eastern Alliance.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the worker's comp package with Eastern Alliance at an annual premium of \$105,489.00. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Bliss-McKnight renewal offer for property and casualty insurance in the amount of \$507,859.00 plus \$34,579.00 for prior acts coverage. Motion Carried.

Sheriff Dan Mawhorr reported to the Commissioners he will need to seek bids on two new boilers at the jail due to severe issues with the current boilers. He will begin the process of seeking bids.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

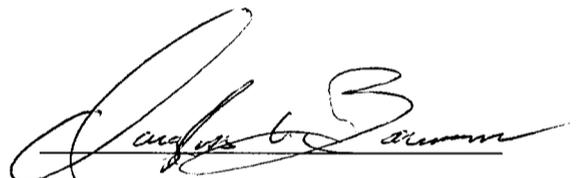
Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve Megan Wilson as the EMA Director Appointment and to sign the appointment. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve two abatement agreements with property owners at Country Acres, and to approve signature by Commissioner President, Steve Bailey. Motion Carried.

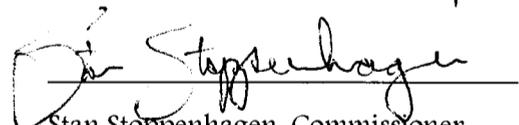
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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