

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, Attorney, Mark Burry, 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 February 3, 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 a carry-over credit for weekly Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$6,090.24. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

**Payroll Claims**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the January 30, 2026, Payroll Claims in the amount of \$410,491.37. Motion Carried.

**Payroll Time Card Approval**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Payroll Time Card approval for appointed department heads. 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 \$13,698.15. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified the claimants.

**USI Quarterly Claim**

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the USI Insurance Quarterly claim in the amount of \$9,000.00. Motion Carried.

**Eastern Alliance**

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve an Eastern Alliance worker's comp claim in the amount of \$601.46. 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.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the lone quote of \$7,999.00 by James Drew Corporation, to repair guardrail damage on Bridge 83. Motion Carried.

Highway Superintendent, Brad Yoder, was present to provide reports. He expressed gratitude for his staff during the recent ice and snow events in Adams County.

**IN RE:** BUILDING AND PLANNING

There was no report.

**IN RE:** HR COORDINATOR

Shannon Green provided a report on comparison of health claims from last year to current.

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Ardeliss stop-loss contract be signed by Commissioner Chairman, Steve Bailey. Motion carried.

**IN RE:** OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve a uniform conflict of interest for Dr. Scott Lehman in order to be on the hospital board. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a uniform conflict of interest statement for David McIntire, in order to serve on the hospital board. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Steve Bailey to approve the uniform conflict of interest statement for Candice Bauman to serve on the hospital board. Motion Carried. Doug Bauman abstained

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve three court security officers and equipment for added courthouse security. Motion Carried.

A representative of the Northeast Indiana Economic development, Matt Brinkman, Director of Community Impact Partnership Program, was present to inform Commissioners some of the things his agency can be of assistance to Adams County with.

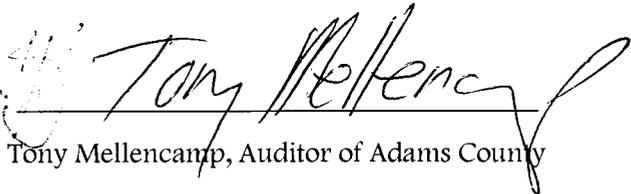
Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve an additional assistant deputy prosecutor. Motion Carried. This will now go to Council for funding approval.

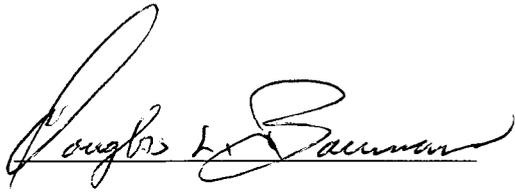
**IN RE:** COUNTY ATTORNEY

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve an abatement agreement for Lot 36 in Country Acres. Motion Carried.

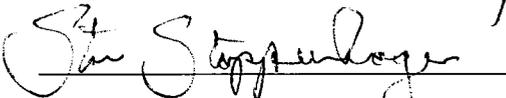
**IN RE:** ADJOURNMENT

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