

The Adams County Board of Commissioners met February 17, 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 10, 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 weekly Health Insurance Claims with a credit in the amount of \$49,228.21. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified claimants.

Accounts Payable Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve Accounts Payable Claims in the amount of \$545,589.83. Motion Carried.

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Doug Bauman and second by Stan Stoppenhagen to approve the Monthly Claim for Allied Benefit in the amount of \$92,459.98. Motion Carried.

Allied Monthly Claims

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve the Allied Monthly Claims for two months in the amount of \$138,415.24. 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 \$24,839.44. Motion Carried. The Auditor verified the claimants.

Credit to WIC

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve allowing an overpay of \$550.00 by Meridian with WIC, to be used as a credit toward rent. Motion Carried.

IN RE: BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Buildings and Grounds Manager, Rick Burkhalter, asked that county employees not adjust the thermostats as it will be going from warmer to cooler in a short time span and they should adjust themselves.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve restricting access to county buildings for hourly employees to 6:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. for security reasons. Motion Carried.

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 Chairman signature on an agreement for the HSIF Guardrail Improvement Project. Motion Carried.

Highway Assistant Superintendent, Paul Zerby, was on hand but had no report.

IN RE: BUILDING AND PLANNING

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

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 a masters service agreement and business associate agreement with Northwind Pharmacy. Motion Carried.

Upon a motion by Stan Stoppenhagen and second by Doug Bauman to approve a job description for facility maintenance technician. Motion Carried.

IN RE: OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY PRESENTED

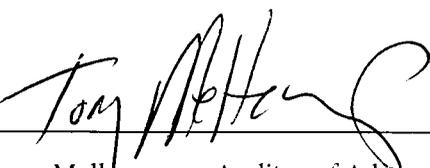
Brad Kollhagen, Purdue Extension Department, introduced the new 4-H Youth Educator, Ashlyn Jackson, to the Commissioners. He also provided printed materials regarding the 4H Extension annual report. There was some discussion with Rick Anderson, Veregy, regarding energy conservation using solar panels, particularly at the jail location. They will continue looking into this possibility and Anderson will report back with a cost proposal.

IN RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Discussion was held regarding creating an ordinance limiting parking in county parking lots. There have been issues arise that employees and people with business in the county buildings have no place to park because non-approved vehicles are in the lot. They will have to approve an ordinance, then hold a public hearing, and then final approval at another meeting.

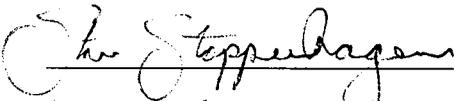
IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

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