

Board Minutes May 19, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, May 19, 2024, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Tony Hardisty, Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Bobbi Maynes, and Chris Standley. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hardisty at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the agenda and the minutes of the May 12th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – Received one forestry head quote. Plan to start the Colony 19 bridge project July 14. H-piling is onsite and submitting invoice for material. Used the last of Perma-Zyme last week on Orange Avenue south of Highway 34. Received the lists of dust control participants from the suppliers. Spoke with Nick Kauffman regarding the 270th Street bridge project. The floor will be completed today or tomorrow, beams are set, along with deck and guardrail. Calhoun Burns will rate the bridge.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve Resolution 2025-22 Transferring Douglas 11 Bond Int money to Wind Farm TIF fund for \$4,555.48.

\$4,555.48 AUDITOR'S OFFICE OF ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA

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To the Treasurer of Adams County, Iowa:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER: \$4,555.48

From: Douglas 11 Bond Int 37001-10300-814-99 = \$4,555.48

To: Wind Farm TIF 39000-10300-9040-99

All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. The original resolution is on file in the Auditor's Office.

Jayne Templeton informed the board that there would be a 3% increase in costs for the county dental plan and a 0% increase in the cost of the life insurance plan which are both provided by Principal. Standley moved, seconded by Shipley to accept the quotes are presented. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Akin to approve going into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) at 9:43 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Maynes moved, seconded by Akin to approve going out of closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) at 10:06 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department heads reports: EMA – Resubmitted 2025 EMPG Grant with adjustments to align with the priorities of the new state administration. Submitted six separate grant applications to secure funding for a UAV to enhance disaster assessment and response capabilities. Enrolled in a Part 107 FAA Remote Pilot course. Completed the second in-session Emergency Management Training course. Updated Emergency Support Function 10 (Hazardous Materials). Hosted "Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities" educational event. Facebook page has surpassed 500 followers. While the weather this season has been docile, our office remains vigilant. Conservation – Lake water levels are still two feet too low. Docks were installed last week with some preparations with secondary roads to extend dock ramps. If we don't get enough moisture by July or August, some areas will not be feasible to access. Southeast boat ramp has some trailers backing up too far and getting stuck. There are warning signs posted. Plan to get buoys placed for the holiday weekend. Campgrounds are filling up. All reservable spots are full and first come, first served spots are two-thirds full. Reshaped some mud areas on the beach and added three semi loads of sand. The railroad ties retaining wall is wearing out. Working with an engineer on replacing the beach retaining wall eventually. Lakeview lift station had one VFD replaced and now the second one is going out. Over the weekend the pump was clogged with fish remains. Discussed other plumbing options. Two more seasonal employees will start next week. They will be similar to park rangers. Brett will work this weekend; then deployed next week. Other seasonal employees are off to a good start. When all seasonal employees have started, there will be a safety meeting. Working in wildlife areas and sunflowers are planted. Otherwise have been busy and plan to mow in between rains this week.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Akin – ACEDC, May 15, Corning, Energy Forum, May 15, Mount Ayr; Maynes – Energy Forum, May 15, Mount Ayr; Standley – DECAT, May 16, Creston; Shipley – Loss Control, May 19, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Tony Hardisty, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor