

Board Minutes November 18, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Chris Standley, and Tony Hardisty. Bobbi Maynes was absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hardisty at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the November 12th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received.

Secondary Roads Update – Preparing trucks for snow removal. Completed some ditching and ten-point patching last week. Obtaining garage door seal quotes and purchased cold patch. Conducting interviews for the mechanic position. Obtaining quotes for Ford F550 truck. Poured guard rail and will be pouring approaches on Colony 19. Nick has been reviewing bridge plans from consultants.

Recorder Stargell has completed the survey for ISAC 99 county tour visit. She has given suggested meeting dates and will plan to rent a space large enough to hold all who may attend.

Discussion and action were tabled on appointing Quincy Township Clerk replacement.

Discussion was held on who currently services the generator near Edge Ag. Action was tabled on the Cummins Sales and Service Generator maintenance agreement.

The Board of Supervisors, under the authority of the 2025 Code of Iowa, formed a canvassing board to perform the 2nd Tier Canvass of the City/School held on November 4, 2025. The findings, thereof, are recorded at length in Election Book #8 in the Adams County Auditor's Office as required by Section 50.27 of the 2025 Code of Iowa. No obvious clerical errors were identified during the canvass and there were no special ballots that were rejected and not counted. The votes from Adams and Taylor counties were combined to tally the final results for the Corning Community School District:

Staci Venteicher, Adam Boswell, and Ryan Shuey were elected to the Corning Community School District Board of Directors for four-year terms each.

Department heads reports: EMA – Completed all EMPG sessions. Working with the National Weather Service to supply local data needed for their Flood Inundation Mapping Tool. Met with the American Red Cross to strengthen our partnership and clarify available disaster services. Work on updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Starting to work on next year's budget. Auditor – Holding stop the bleed trainings. Continue to work on the GAAP report. Starting on the budget amendment process. Will be attending a Real Estate conference this week. Sheriff – Gave an update on the vehicle that was involved in the wreck. The individual had no insurance and was charged accordingly. Turned vehicle damage claim into ICAP. Recorder – Had legislative updates with lobbyists. Encourages everyone to read through the DOGE Task Force Recommendation report. Those that served on this committee did not give consideration on what it takes to run county government. Need to keep services in rural areas.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Akin – ACEDC, November 13, Corning; Standley – Conservation, November 14, Icaria; Shipley – Main Street, November 17, Corning; Hardisty – ATURA, November 12, Creston.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Tony Hardisty, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Betsy Stormer, Adams County Auditor