

Board Minutes March 2, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Chris Standley, Leland Shipley, Tony Hardisty and Bobbi Maynes. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Standley at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the agenda and the minutes of the February 23rd meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received.

Secondary Roads Update – Business as usual. Plan to start applying rock in the northeast corner of the county. Lincoln 3 and 4 bridges will be closed starting March 9.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to approve Resolution 2026-13 Compensation for Right-of-way and Temporary Easement Purchase. Ayes: Akin, Shipley, Hardisty, Maynes, Standley. Naye: None. Motion carried. The full resolution is on file in the Auditor's office.

Discussion was held regarding sharing Veteran Affairs Director with Taylor County. Counties with populations of 30,000 or less must have a person in office 20 hours per week. Two members from this board will meet with one member of Taylor County to discuss options.

County Attorney Knuth proposed modification to Ordinance Chapter 6, General Assistance Section 6.06 C. Must reside in Adams County. Maynes moved, seconded by Hardisty to amend Section 6.06 C. so resident definition and documentation would apply to Ordinance Chapter 6 with the addition of minimum of two proofs of documentation and update the sentence location of employment and pay stub.

Department heads reports: Sheriff – Had water line issues in the jail that affected two cells. RJ's Plumbing was able to get one cell operational and working on second. Plan to start on the air conditioning unit before warm weather. Purchased new vests. Conservation – Things are going well. The lake is about two feet low and needs more water before most of the docks are installed. Water will be turned on at the beginning of April. Started the process of hiring seasonal help, and plan to have a returning crew. Auditor – The deadline for cities, schools and the county to have their proposed tax levy notice entered into Department of Management is 4 p.m. March 5. Then our office will be able to work on the H718 mailings. Townships are starting to set their public hearings for budgets, which need to be certified by April 30.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – Crossroads, February 23, via Zoom, ISAC Legislative Update, February 27, via Zoom, Shipley – MATURA, February 24, Corning, Loss Control, March 2, Corning; Hardisty – SCI 911, February 25, Creston; Standley – Innovative Industries, February 26, via Zoom.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Akin to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Chris Standley, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Betsy Stormer, Adams County Auditor