

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 9:00 am with the following members present: Linda England, Leland Shipley, Karl McCarty, and Doug Birt. Merlin Dixon was absent. Also in attendance were: Ben Mullen, Scott Akin, Nancy Barnes, Lori Shires, Holly Schafer, Virgil James, Tony Mullen, Nancy Carmichael, Sandra Leininger, and Larry Badgett. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Birt. The agenda for the day was read and approved.

Virgil James gave an update on the weed problems. Jordan Walter is going to cut the weeds and spray and the cost will be assessed to the land owner on their taxes. The board asked Virgil to have Walter look at the neighboring property that has had a complaint as well.

Lisa Wolfe gave an update on the Ambulance Department. Ambulance #241 is the back-up ambulance and is currently running. The parts for Ambulance #243 are on backorder. The plans for the ambulance garage were sent out for bids to six contractors and five declined to submit an estimate. England moved, seconded by Shipley to go ahead with the committed \$100,000 to construct the new ambulance garage regardless if USDA is part of the contribution. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Assessor Ben Mullen gave an update to the board regarding Land Use Adjustments and agricultural valuations since tax statements will be heading out to property owners soon and there are liable to be questions that the supervisors may be contacted about regarding the issues.

Sandra Leininger and Nancy Carmichael gave an update on the Historic Preservation Committee (CLG) and the National Historic Conference they recently attended. They are in the process of updating the County Preservation Plan by the end of August and will present to the Supervisors at that time.

Committee reports were given for the following: England – CHI Hospital Board, August 6, Corning; McCarty – Courthouse Security, July 31, Corning.

ATTEST: Douglas Birt, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor