

### **Board Minutes February 21, 2023**

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Leland Shipley, Chris Standley, Tony Hardisty, Bobbi Maynes and Scott Akin. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shipley and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the minutes of February 13, 2023, meeting and to approve the agenda as presented. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

During public comments an Adams County resident requested speed limit signs on Uban Ave. He has concerns regarding safety for the school bus stopping frequently and other vehicles going a high rate of speed on the road.

The board tabled the following items: appointing members to the Condemnation board, appointing a member to the zoning and planning commission, Historical Preservation Committee annual 2022 report, proposed property tax levy for FY 23/24, update on Adams County Ambulance and selling of Ambulance Unit 241, approval of hourly employee raise for Treasurer's department, Resolution of 2023-4 salaries for elected, salary and hourly employees, and discussion of purchasing new server for the Sheriff's office.

Ray Gasser spoke in support of Renewable Energy and the benefits to Adams County it has created.

Dallas Johnston shared concerns with current wind turbines projects in the area and presented a signed petition requesting a two-year moratorium to be reviewed for Adams County.

The meeting was moved to the courtroom at 9:20 am to allow more room for all attendees with regards to wind turbines in Adams County.

Jeanne Jackson, Francine Ide, and Roger Vicker spoke on safety concerns of wind turbines, current ordinances regarding wind turbines, and the two-year moratorium presented to the Board of Supervisors. Other residents spoke in support and against wind turbine projects currently in Adams County. The group asked the board to do more research on the projects and take in consideration of the safety concerns that was presented earlier in the meeting from Francine Ide. The moratorium presented will be on next week's agenda for the board to review and discuss further.

The public hearing was opened by Chairperson Shipley at 10:00 am for the Proposed Property Max Levy. There were no oral or written objections. Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to close the public meeting at 10:05 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department Head Reports: Secondary Roads – continue cutting trees, picking up the new semi, they will be hauling more rock to Mulberry Ave. today, and new security cameras have been placed at the main shop. Conservation – Travis presented a handout with design ideas and donation information for the Conservation Nature Center. Auditor – Currently still waiting to hear if the legislation on the valuations having to be resubmitted due to Department of Revenue's error will pass and be signed by the Governor. This has put the budget process on hold at this time for all entities in the county. Treasurer-updated Board on the Leadership training she has been taking and preparing for tax season in the office. Recorder - books that are being digitized have been returned and she will be sending others to be processed. Assessor- residential notices will be going out and he will be attending upcoming Assessor classes. Sheriff - hired a new deputy and the pickup date for the new Chevy Tahoe has been pushed back to May.

Committee and Meeting reports were presented as follows: Shipley – Main Street Development, Corning, Feb 15, and Feb 20; and Akin – ACEDC, Corning, Feb 16, SICOG, Corning, Feb 15, OCIO, Corning, Feb 15 and 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial, Zoom call, Feb 16. Hardisty- ATURA, Clearfield, Feb 14.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 pm. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Leland Shipley, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors  
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor