

Board Minutes April 17, 2023

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Leland Shipley, Chris Standley, Bobbi Maynes Tony Hardisty, and Scott Akin. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shipley and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve the minutes of April 10, 2023, meeting and to approve the agenda as presented. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Tony Mullen discussed with the board his desire to have the County put in and maintain driveways as in the past. The board has been working on updating the driveway policy. They are looking to add the following: Put driveways in if Secondary Roads are working in the area, tubes will be available at cost up to 18" and 26' long, and they will allow plastic tubes again. Action on the Driveway policy was tabled until the Board can have a policy drafted.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the bid of \$6870 from Adams County Electrical for LED lights at the Secondary Roads Shop. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve Resolution 2023-15 allowing interest to accrue on Fund 37000.

Resolution #2023-15 Collect Interest for Douglas 11 Fund

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA EFFECTIVE APRIL 17TH 2023: That the Adams County Treasurer will collect interest for fund number 37000, Douglas 11 Bridge Bond, every month by figuring interest with the balance that is found in fund number 37000. Interest will be figured monthly after the end of every month and will show in its own fund that will be set up by the Adams County Auditor.

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors shall approve this process and the Adams County Treasurer will move forward with calculating interest every month for Fund number 37000, Douglas 11 Bridge Bond starting for the full month of April 2023.

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

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve a county burial request. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the Letter of Engagement with Anderson, Larkin, & Co. for FY 23 Audit. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

The position of the Weed Commissioner will be advertised as there was no one in-house who was interested in the position. Applications will be accepted until May 12th.

The board will hold a work session on Wednesday, April 19th at 9 AM and if need be, on Thursday, April 20th to discuss possible changes to Adams County Ordinances.

Steve Bennett expressed to the board his desire to extend the set back from property lines.

Diane Jacobs informed the board that there are 38 more signatures on their petition asking for a 2-year moratorium which totals over 900 people. She also requested that the board hold meetings in the evenings.

Department Head Reports: IT – Document Locator update will hopefully be completed this evening, working on Cloudstrike with OCIO, the Windows update had bugs that needed attention. Recorder – Working on hiring a Deputy Recorder as the current Deputy is retiring, working with HR attorney on application, she is hoping to have applications by May 15th with a start date of July 1, graduated from NaCo Leadership Academy, second graders will be visiting next week for a field trip and learning more about government. Treasurer – Graduated from NaCo Leadership Academy, attended Solutions End-of-year training, working on document locator project. 98.4% of taxes have been paid. Secondary Roads – Hauling rock, will list semi, two pickups, car, used tires, little brine tanks on Purple Wave Auction site, getting rip rap from Hwy 48 construction, getting bids on larger excavator, skid steer is getting a new exhaust system which is under warranty, May 8th have training class with crew. Auditor – Graduated from NaCo Leadership Academy, accepting budgets for entities in the county as the deadline approaches, working on a seatbelt policy for the county handbook.

Scott has reached out to Brandon with DCI concerning courthouse renovations.

Public comments were presented by the following: Matt Bashor, previous Adams County resident, shared with the board the negative impacts of living by the wind turbine on his health and that the roads were not taken care of during that time. As a result, he sold his house to MidAmerican Energy and moved out of the

county. Matt Olive expressed concern about digging down 50ft. to set a turbine and that it would disturb the ground water for his well. Ray Gaesser does not see the need for a moratorium and wants to thank the board for having to set a budget that helps our agricultural industry going by keeping roads open. He is concerned that funds in the future will not be enough to support our schools and the county.

Committee and Meeting reports were presented as follows: Akin- OCIO Town Hall, Creston, April 12, Legislative Forum, Corning, February 15; Maynes- Crossroads, Creston, April 17, Opiod Meeting at High School, Corning, April 17; Hardisty – Iowa Workforce, Creston, April 10..

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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