

Board Minutes October 16, 2023

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Leland Shipley, Tony Hardisty, Chris Standley, Scott Akin, and Bobbi Maynes. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shipley. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve the agenda as presented along with the minutes of October 9th regular meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Maynes to approve going into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5 (1) (c) at 9:01 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. The board came out of closed session at 9:45 am.

Rob Tucker updated the board on the Zoning Commission meeting tonight at 5:00 pm at the Corning Community Center where they will be hearing public comments.

Secondary Roads update was provided as follows: Engineer Bechtold gave an update on projects. Railroad crossing discussions have continued. A map of projects was presented to the board of crossings or bridges the Railroad would replace but then return to the county to maintain in the future. The board requested more information. A request was made to the Engineer to replace sun faded street signs due to emergency crews having issues reading them. Currently working on ditch work and replacing tubes. Hull Street is winding down on the punch list. On Quincy 8 the guard rail is being put up and grading has begun.

Public Health Director Crystal Drake gave an update on the department along with the different programs they have available.

Standley moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to reappoint Leland Shipley to the Adams Community Foundation. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

The board designated the former Case Management office on the first floor as a lactation room due to a recent judges' order that there will be a designated room in every courthouse. A sign will be posted and access to the room will be available through the Auditor's office.

Department Head Reports – Sheriff – Have a vehicle in the shop being repaired. Deputies were at training last week. Treasurer – Entire office attended District 4 meeting where DOT presented. Secondary Roads – Proceeding with grant application. Conservation – Has the weed commissioner's annual report ready, still troubleshooting the sewer issue at Lake View and the Cottages. Marti and Travis attending annual certification training last week. IT – Election Laptops have been updated. Switching the DATTO backup to a bigger system project was completed over the weekend. Auditor – Attended the ICAP Board of Director's meeting last week. Preparing for the City/School Election on Nov 7th. In person absentee voting begins Wed Oct 18th and will continue Mon-Fri until Nov 6th. Mailed absentee ballots can be sent out starting Oct 18th with the last day to request a ballot by mail Oct 23rd.

Committee and Meeting reports were presented as follows: Shipley – Main St, Oct 12, Corning; Akin – Landfill, Corning, Oct 10; and Maynes – Main St., Oct 12, Corning.

The board received public comments.

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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