

Board Minutes August 5, 2024

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 9:00 AM in the Adams County Board Room with the following members present: Tony Hardisty, Leland Shipley, Bobbi Maynes, and Chris Standley. Scott Akin was absent. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Hardisty at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Maynes moved, seconded by Standley to approve the agenda and the minutes of July 29 meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – Mechanic staying busy having some AC issues in several vehicles. Have dump truck and maintainer getting warranty work done. Getting sign invoice for grant. Installing culverts up in Nevinville area, Karen working on annual report. Mowing shoulders. Still waiting on skid loader repairs. Working on FEMA paperwork. Safety Action plan meeting on Thursday. Grant 4 bridge is getting planked this week. Page County is going to buy the rock retriever for \$17,000. Wanting to get a planer attachment for the skid steer for around \$20,000 to properly fix blowups.

Department Head Reports – Assessor- Looking into Solar taxing process. P&Z – Have a meeting Thursday night for a variance. Working on another variance meeting. IT – Replaced desk in dispatch area and hooked everything up. Found items not in use so got the cabling cleaned up. Auditor – Finished Tax Statements and sent on to Treasurer to finalize and send to mailing service.

Chief Deputy Miller updated the board on the jail inspection last Thursday. Everything went well but suggested a privacy fence around the playpen. The board asked him to get back to them with some quotes.

Britany Palmer with Crossroads gave an update on Reconnecting Youth school program that piloted last year in Southwest Valley School District. Gave statistics on the benefit of the program. Spoke about implementing more programs for drug prevention. Informed the Board on information concerning the changes in Health and Human Services districts that will take place July 1, 2025. Updated the board on the programs they are working on.

Joann Blank with Stantec Consulting Services informed the board about the software/science she uses to determine the 30 annual hours of flicker on residences from wind turbines. She has been in the industry for 20 years and has studied wind turbine shadow flicker during that time. The amount of shadow flicker created is based on science and climatology and the process is widely used around the world to predict the 30 hours per year of shadow flicker.

Discussion was held on the draft wind ordinances. It was mentioned to add to wind ordinance a 1-mile setback between any existing wind farms and any new wind farms. Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to reconsider a previous motion concerning Pg 8 K. the shadow flicker on non-participating residences. Ayes: Maynes, Shipley, Hardisty. Nays: Standley. Motion carried. Maynes moved to go back to the original zoning recommendation of 30 hours per year on non-participating residences. Ayes: Maynes, Shipley, Hardisty. Nays: Standley. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Tony Hardisty, Vice Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor