

Board Minutes October 21, 2024

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Bobbi Maynes, Tony Hardisty and Chris Standley. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Akin at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Standley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the agenda and the minutes of the October 14th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – City of Corning bought 90 tons of rock for 200th St. as it the detour for a city sewer project. Very pleased to have it back into good shape going into winter. Hungry Canyon project site inspection went well. It will go before the scoring committee in November to see how much we will get reimbursed for the project. There are three Secondary Roads employees going to a winter maintenance class coming up. Ongoing weekly FEMA meetings. Starting to work on temporary easements for Colony 19 bridge project. Installing a portion of the 911 replacement signs this week.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley, to approve Final Voucher for FM-C002(80)—55-02. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the reclassification of Assistant to Engineer to Operations Manager and clarified this was a reclassification and title change and not the creation of a new position as there was no new Full Time Employee added to the table of organization.

Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve a County Burial Request. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to approve the County's 2023/2024 Urban Renewal Report. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department Head reports: Conservation – Great weather has kept the camping and cabins busy. The story has been changed on the story book trail. Getting estimates for three steps and bridges on the trail. Replacing some doors on the cabins. Starting to shut down water but will leave Timber Ridge on another weekend as long as the weather stays warm. Starting to see hunters staying at cabins. City of Corning Municipalities are putting in a new pump station by the dam. Putting in a fall seeding for the 8-acre Prairie Planting by the shop and marina to use for educational programs. Flushed out the sewer system to try to prepare it for winter. Auditor – Presented at VA Commissioners training on budgets last Monday. Mailed out 217 absentee ballots last Wednesday. Staying very busy with in-person absentee voting. Assessor – Gave info on Solar Farms and an estimate on taxes paid. Still has a lot of questions on the numbers. Getting some field work in while the weather has been good. P&Z – Seeing a lot of Building permits coming in. EMA – Working toward getting certifications completed. Taking classes on being a designated Public Information Officer (PIO). Fire Safety week went well and all the fire drills with the schools and courthouse went well. EMPG was approved at the federal level so will need to report where the expenses went.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Shipley – Main Street. EV, Oct. 16, Corning; and Akin – ACEDC, Oct 16,17,18, Corning.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Scott Akin, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor