

## Board Minutes December 2, 2024

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Tony Hardisty, Bobbi Maynes, and Chris Standley. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Akin at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Shipley moved, seconded by Standley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – Thanked Marcia Allen for bringing cinnamon to help with the rodent issue due to the garage door seals mentioned last week. Monitoring forecasts and getting ready for snow but haven't had to go out yet. Doing the night drives this week for reflection testing. New hire started today and will be posting for a new job in the department due to upcoming retirement. Obtaining culverts pricing to replenish supply of tubes put in this year. FEMA meetings are ongoing. There is one more driveway to complete and then we will start clearing trees and ditches. Reached out to BNSF for Prescott crossing. Railroad asked if the board is still interested in partnering with the county on bridges. Applied for a grant to get crossing arms at the Brooks railroad crossing. Hungry Canyons will be sending \$46,000 for reimbursement of a project. Looking into a well where the wiring might have been damaged while doing the project. Reached out to John Deere about more options on a schedule for replacing motor graders. Will be attending a conference this week.

Department Head reports: Sheriff – Have seen a rise in drug OWI's so the K9 has been busy. Working on getting TV back in the jail. Conservation – Working through the hail damage claims. Cabins and cottages have had a slow couple of weeks but are now filled with hunters through December. We have seen a lot of public hunting for ducks and geese. First shot gun deer season starts this Saturday. Reporting much lower deer population due to disease. My County Parks website is changing to the new site soon. Then will be updating pictures and adding videos of the facilities. Auditor – Able to get the Accrual program fixed in Solutions so we can start working on that. Was notified by Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center that it has canceled their agreement with all affiliates and will no longer be providing free transportation. Costs to provide transportation services will be \$59/hour.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Akin – Historic Preservation, November 29, Corning; Maynes – Crossroads, November 25, Creston; Shipley – MATURA, November 26, Creston.

Maynes moved, seconded by Hardisty to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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