

Board Minutes March 17, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, March 17, 2024, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Tony Hardisty, Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Bobbi Maynes, and Chris Standley. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hardisty at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the March 10th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – Received the rented John Deere skid loader and diamond brush head attachments. Making progress with the insurance company on Grant 7 bridge; reimbursement will be about \$9,000. Received preliminary designs of Lincon 3 and 4 bridges last week. Nodaway 9 is taking longer because of flood plain. Plan to clear brush over the next two weeks. There was a water line leak on 190th Street which made part of the road extremely waterlogged. Shut down the road on March 13th so it could dry out and it will be reopened this morning.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to approve Liquor License LC0049294 BROTHERS HUSTLING LLC. Floating Vine. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to approve Liquor License LC0047011 Brian Wehrkamp-DBA The Vault. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Standley to approve 3% raise on FY25/26 Salaries. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department heads reports: Conservation – Now that it's warmed up, the lake is open. There are two docks that are designed to stay in year around and it looks like they are holding up well. The marina dock needs 1 ½ to 2 feet of water before it can be put in. Hunter Safety Education will be on March 28 and 29. There are currently 15 signed up. Brett Silva started March 3 and is doing well. Garden and Associates are working on renovation plans for retaining walls, handicap accessible sidewalk and the covered shelter. Will be meeting with Joe Newsome to work on a compensation plan for walking trails. There is a new story book on the walking trail. The cottage cleaner has resigned. Posted an ad on Facebook and have had a lot of responses. Getting ready for spring. IT – MS-ISAC and EI-ISAC are both shut down, so losing two security service providers. Significant programs which have been moved to CISA are external network scans and Malicious Domain Blocking and Reporting. Will be losing weekly webinars and daily alerts. Auditor – Attended ISAC conference and currently ICAP conference. OM CSD held a special election with a public measure to dissolve on March 4. Adair County administered our portion. The public measure passed. EMS – Completed Emergency Management Program Development (EMPD) Level 1, Cybersecurity Training, Active Shooter Response Training, and MGT 461 Evacuation Planning Course. Enrolled in a Pilot's License Course for Drone Operations. Awaiting approval for 2026 EMPG Grant funding to support emergency management initiatives. Monitoring conditions and staying ahead of fire season. Adams County EMA has assisted in multiple grass fire incidents. Efforts are focused on ensuring all outdoor warning sirens are fully operational. Prescott and Nodaway sirens are undergoing maintenance; in the meantime, the Adams County Sheriff's Office, Prescott Fire Department, or Adams County EMA will provide mobile siren notifications as needed. Actively pushing Alert Iowa enrollment to ensure residents and visitors receive emergency notifications. Strengthening social media presence to improve education and communication with Adams County residents regarding emergency preparedness. Coordinating a presentation at the elementary school during National Severe Weather Awareness Week (March 24th-28th) to educate children on storm safety.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – ATURA, March 11, Tingley, Crossroads, March 12, via Zoom, ISAC Conference, March 12-14, Des Moines; Standley – ISAC Conference, March 13-14, Des Moines; Akin – ISAC Conference, March 13-14, Des Moines

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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