

Board Minutes May 5, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, May 5, 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 Maynes to approve the agenda and the minutes of the April 28th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – Cade’s area is done with contract rock and moving to Steve’s area in the northwest part of the county. The new motor grader is in and is very nice. The soil borings are done except Nodaway 9. They’ll have to come back to do that one another time. Have been receiving a lot of phone calls wanting dust control. Secondary Roads needs a list from the suppliers to maintain those areas before dust control goes on the road. The 270th Street bridge is underway, and the crew is working hard on it.

Standley moved, seconded by Akin to approve \$1.20/hour pay increase for the Secondary Roads Foreman effective today. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department heads reports: Conservation – Lake water levels still need to rise before we can get all the docks and ramps in. Some of the areas are unsafe to put in water. Lots of school classes will be coming out to the lake for education and field trips. Serviced and maintained our sewer system. Spring opening of the park has gone well. Put walleye fry in the bigger rearing pond. Have had some seasonals start already so mowing is underway. Obtaining estimates on marina area repairs and estimates for the trail bridges. Working on coordinating a Teddy Roosevelt impersonator to come speak to kids and possibly to a trail walk. Auditor – The ARPA report has been completed for the year. All money was committed on December 27, 2024, and will be paid for in the next claims cycle to close out the fund. There is a closeout report that needs to be done but is not available yet in the Treasury system. All FY25/26 budgets have been certified. Working on budget amendment for FY24/25. IT – Have been working on Solutions contract and working on server proposal. CISA reps are on administrative leave and therefore losing services. Treasurer – sent out delinquent notices last week. We are at 98.38% collected with \$235,000 remaining. Schafer prefers to see the remaining amount closer to \$100,000 to be collected before the Tax Sale. Sheriff – Have been busy.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to sign a contract negotiations letter. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Standley to approve the server contract with Scale Computing for a three-year lease-to-own for \$21,690 per year. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to accept with regrets the resignation of County Auditor Becky Bissell. The board thanks Auditor Bissell for the many years of service. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to approve the intent to appoint the Position of County Auditor on June 2, 2025. The vacancy will take place on June 2nd at 12:00 am. Applications to be considered will be accepted in the Auditors’ office until May 23rd at noon. Predetermined interview dates have been scheduled for the afternoon of the 27th, morning of the 28th, and evening of the 29th. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – HHS, May 2, via Zoom, Crossroads, April 28, Creston; Shipley – Main Street, April 28, Corning; and Hardisty – SCI911, April 30, Creston.

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

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