

Board Minutes June 2, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Tony Hardisty, Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, and Chris Standley. Bobbi Maynes was absent. 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 with the addition of discussion and possible approval of Resolution 2025-23 Appointing Adams County Auditor, and the minutes of the May 27th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to appoint Betsy Stormer as Auditor of Adams County, to fill the vacancy until the next general election created by the resignation of Rebecca Bissell. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to approve Resolution 2025-23 Appointing Adams County Auditor.

RESOLUTION 2025-23 APPOINTING ADAMS COUNTY AUDITOR

WHEREAS, the Adams County Auditor, Rebecca Bissell, vacated the office of Adams County Auditor on June 2, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code section 69.14A(2), the Adams County Board of Supervisors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment; and,

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of Supervisors has published notice of its intent to appoint pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.305 and of the public's right to petition to fill the vacancy by special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Adams County Board of Supervisors appoints Betsy Stormer as Adams County Auditor to serve until the next general election, which shall be November 3, 2026. Approved this 2 day of June, 2025. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. The original resolution is on file in the Auditor's Office. Holly Schafer administered the Oath of Office.

Secondary Roads Update – Jasper 13 bridge opened on Friday. The skid loader is totaled due to more damage to the frame than originally thought. We are able to use it until an insurance decision is made. Karen is on vacation this week. The dirt crew is replacing a culvert on 160th Street between Orange and Poplar. With rain this week, we plan to focus on driveways on Old Highway 34 area. Donnie will finish hauling rock soon, then it will be Lee's turn.

Brittany Palmer presented information on the prevention education program that is implemented in the Southwest Valley School District. Looking to continue to build and expand the program. The revised contract for the upcoming year is requesting \$10,632. Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to approve the contract with Crossroads, for the use of opioid funding for prevention education. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Katrina Ogburn presented ICAP insurance renewal. Action on the renewal was tabled.

Discussion was held on 8th Street tube in the City of Corning. The City Council would like the county's assistance with this project, possibly with guard railing. The City will gather more figures for this project.

Department heads reports: Treasurer – Delinquent taxes were published in the paper, so we're receiving more tax payments. There is around \$80,000 left to collect. Tax sale will be on Monday. Otherwise, the office is running smoothly and working on the end of the month balancing. IT – Working on Solutions contract and it will possibly be ready to sign next week. Working on computer replacements. Will be attending state IT convention the remainder of this week. Sheriff – Working on a vehicle claim from a chase. Otherwise, it is business as usual. Conservation – This was a summer weekend. Have two new seasonals, which makes us full staff. Staff safety training will be on Tuesday. Allied Systems conducted some repairs last week to the lift station. The archery program will be Wednesday nights from 6-7 pm for all ages. There are 3D targets and equipment available. There will be a photography program June 6th. The lake is still two feet too low. People seem to be reading signs, using caution, and taking their time. Fishing has been good. Looking at bridge options for the walking trail; some may be that atvs could drive on and some would be pedestrian bridges.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Shipley – MATURA, May 27, Creston, MATURA Open House, May 29, Corning; Hardisty – SCI 911, May 28, Creston.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Tony Hardisty, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Betsy Stormer, Adams County Auditor