

Board Minutes July 21, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, July 21, 2025, 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 Shipley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the July 14th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update –The pipe and cross section for the Hungry Canyon project are in and there is a lot of dirt work. Murphy received the skid loaders, and we should have them on Wednesday. Union 17 was awarded to Calhoun and Burns; work will begin soon. Colony 19 closed last week and the bridge is gone. The detour seems to be going okay.

Maynes moved, seconded by Standley to approve going into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) – To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation at 9:15 am. Ayes: Shipley, Standley, Akin, Maynes, Hardisty. Nays: none. Motion carried. Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve going out of closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) at 9:49 am. Ayes: Maynes, Shipley, Standley, Akin, Hardisty. Nays: none. Motion carried. The settlement agreement and release between Adams County and the Plaintiff Karl McCarty in District Court Case LACV016669 passed with the roll call vote, Ayes: Shipley, Standley, Akin. Nays: Maynes, Hardisty. There will be a statement released at a later date.

Jan Norris presented information on CO2 pipeline.

Deputy Miller reported on the HVAC system for Sheriff's department. The line to dispatch was not wrapped and that is causing the condensation issue. They are obtaining quotes.

Shipley moved, seconded by Standley to approve the Shore Motor Company bid of \$43,287 for a 2026 Dodge Durango for the Sheriff's department. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on video recording and posting meetings. With current equipment, uploading audio should not be an issue. Montgomery County currently uploads their meetings. The board will reach out to other neighboring counties and to the County Attorney.

Department heads reports: Auditor – Working on the real estate tax process. Hired Kandi Miller for the Election/Real Estate clerk position.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – IPait, July 18, Webinar; Standley – DECAT, July 18, via Zoom, Conservation, July 11, Icaria; Shipley – Loss Control, July 14, Corning, Main Street EV, July 16, Corning; Akin – ACEDC, July 10, Corning, ACEDC, July 17, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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