

Board Minutes September 15, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Chris Standley, and Bobbi Maynes. Tony Hardisty was absent. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Standley at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the agenda and the minutes of the September 8th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – Secondary Roads Update – Submitted payment for bridge project. Will be pouring concrete for piling and pier caps this week. Finished crushing concrete and asphalt. Shouldering last week and this week. Will investigate leaning stop signs. Attended streets and roads conference in Des Moines. Two employees will be attending roadside vegetation conference in Davenport on October 1-3. Prescott railroad crossing closed due to two accidents in three days. BNSF did not work on the crossing last week and plans to work on it on Wednesday and Thursday. Patching needs to be done on 180th Street. Ten-point is scheduled for the end of the month/mid-October. Blue Ford tractor is in the shop, possible sheered bolts. Flu shots will be offered on October 6. Have a quote for a forestry head from Keast.

Alicia Reed with Corning CHI gave an update. Hired two doctors, a husband and wife, on October 21; they will be living in Stringtown. We have a dermatology provider whose first day is this Friday. Two clinics are full and now scheduling into October. New surgeon started last week. New CRNA starts in November. We have been working to have providers here. Corning was selected as a top 20 hospitals for patient experience.

Jerry Lager with Adams County Ambulance gave an update. The new 2024 Ford F4250 ambulance should arrive at the beginning of November. We have the 2021 ambulance with roughly 52,000 miles and a 2012 with 185,000 miles. A rough quote to remount is around \$250,000 and a full box is about \$300,000. We have had 600 calls a year for the last two years. Paramedic positions are fully staffed. Corning has a PRN position open to fill-in time. Always looking for more help. We can keep the 911 coverage filled, but need help with the backup coverage.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes, to approve Liquor License LG0001132 for Lakeside Supplies LLC. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Engineer Nick Kauffman plans to look at the Sheriff's Office foundation this week.

Received quote for courthouse doors from Kaleb Bissell with 641 Woodworks. Each door would be \$265 and labor for each is \$200, for a total of \$465/door. Clarification is needed on the quote and further discussion is tabled until next week.

Department heads reports: Conservation – The Triathlon was very successful. There was one minor issue with a volunteer that needed medical attention, an ambulance was nearby at the beach. The fire department lent radios, but they were not used in that situation. Lack of cell service is a big issue. It is the start of fall camping season, cabins and cottages are still full each weekend. Pulled buoys and ropes off the lake and will pull docks out in October. Sarah is working on promotional items. There is a Teddy Roosevelt program on October 14 at Corning Opera House. Narrowed down details on the tractor needs, plan to purchase one this fall. We did not receive bids for beach area. EMA – Working on hazard litigation plan. No major upcoming projects. Completed mentorship program with EMA and have one more training course to be fully certified. Planning fire and tornado drills for the courthouse during fire prevention week in October. Planning preparedness drills at the schools. We currently do not have Red Cross volunteers in Adams County and will be putting up information materials. Maintenance – Had someone come look at the four courthouse doors last week and received quote of \$467/door including labor. Will call Gaule Exteriors regarding guttering. Auditor – Attended SEAT III training last week. September 18 is candidate filing deadline and the office will be open until 5 p.m.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Standley – Conservation, September 12, Icaria; Maynes – HHS, September 10, via Zoom; Akin – ACEDC, September 11, Corning; Shipley – Loss Control, September 15, Corning.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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