

## Board Minutes September 29, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, September 29, 2025, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Chris Standley, Bobbi Maynes, and Tony Hardisty. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hardisty at 9:02 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to approve the agenda and the minutes of the September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received.

Secondary Roads Update – Plan to complete a budget amendment for the skid loader insurance check before proceeding with the forestry head purchase. Removed tree limbs that were hanging over roadways. Shouldering on 150<sup>th</sup> is complete. Should receive an update from Army Corp of Engineers. In the process of closing the Hungry Canyon project. Two employees will be attending roadside vegetation conference and Karen will be attending a regional conference this week.

Sandra Leininger and Nancy Carmichael gave a Historical Preservation Committee update. The World War I exhibit's grand opening at 615 Davis Avenue is 11 am October 17 with an ambassador salute and chamber coffee. The exhibit will be open through November 11. Hours are Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am to 2 pm and Sundays, noon to 4 pm. The exhibit will also be open November 10 and 11 from 10 am to 2 pm. There are three exhibits including posters from the Smithsonian in Washington D.C with a national perspective, and 4,000 photos of soldiers who died in France and Germany from the State Historical Society. The local exhibit is called The Doughboys of Adams County. The committee has looked at 14 cemeteries with seven more to look at to find names that had a local connection and visited 11 families for information. The committee is writing a one-page profile on each soldier; so far there are 191 profiles. Many from Adams County were in the Rainbow division, a national guard unit from 27 states.

Received the Snyder bridge and Noah Odell house "The Wayside Inn" signs with QR codes from Iowa Prison Industries. Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to approve Secondary Roads installing the sign at Snyder bridge. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Jan Norris presented updated information on CO2 pipeline.

Discussion on the Sheriff's department HVAC has been tabled.

Department heads reports: Treasurer – Have received \$5,697,122 in property tax payments as of September 25, which is 77%. Auditor – Certified candidates and ordered ballots. Continuing to receive absentee ballots by mail requests, the deadline is October 20, which is also pre-registration deadline. High School voter registration drive will be on October 8. Have been receiving township annual reports which are due September 30.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – Crossroads, September 22, Creston, Core, September 24, Mount Ayr; Standley – RC&D, September 24, Creston; Hardisty – Southern Iowa Trolley, September 25, via Zoom; Shipley – Main Street, September 22, Corning, MATURA, September 23, Creston, Main Street American Visit, September 25, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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