

Board Minutes January 20, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, January 20, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Chris Standley, Tony Hardisty, Bobbi Maynes and Leland Shipley. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Standley at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the agenda and the minutes of the January 12th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received.

Secondary Roads Update – Closed Colony 1 bridge this morning. Cleaning up trees on 220th Street. Continuing to haul stockpile rock. Our mechanic is keeping busy. Now able to design plans in the office with AutoCAD 3D.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Maynes to award Dixon Construction \$2,485,631.05 bid for Lincoln 3 & 4 Bridge Project LFM-LBRLIN03&04--7X-02. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Akin to approve raise for Engineer Technician to Maintenance 1 wage at \$29.04/hour effective January 22, 2026, pending passing his last class. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Conservation Director Paul gave an update of projects utilizing LOST funds. This is the last fiscal year of the five-year commitment of LOST funds transferred to Conservation Reserve Fund. This fund is vital to help fill gaps, prepare for unforeseen expenditures, and plan new capital improvement projects.

Further action and discussion on burial assistance in Ordinance Chapter 6 – General Assistance has been tabled.

Maynes reached out to an individual who is considering the Board of Health position. Action has been tabled.

Budget presentations were received as follows: Veteran Affairs.

Department heads reports: Conservation – Cold weather provides challenges. The cabins have had pipe issues in the past, so plan to leave faucets open. Will be monitoring ice conditions and giving updates. Removing some wood bridges on the trails and replacing them with earth dams. Prescott Wind Project no longer needed tubes for road extension corners, so we were able to obtain them from secondary roads. Sheriff – Working on evaluations. New vehicle will arrive next month. Will obtain quotes for new AC system and look into a dual system. Auditor – Both Kandi and Betsy received State Election Administration certifications. Sent out 1099s. Annual audit is complete. Receiving updated job descriptions. Reminder that passports are by appointment.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – ACEDC, January 13, Corning, Crossroads, January 14 and 19, via Zoom, Iowa Sunshine Law, January 14, via Zoom; Standley – RC&D, January 15, Creston; Shipley – Main Street, January 19, Corning, Adams Community Foundation, January 14, Corning, Public Health, January 9, Corning; Hardisty – SCI 911, January 16, Corning; Akin – Adams Community Foundation, January 14, Corning, ACEDC, January 15, Corning, ACEDC, January 19, Corning; Emergency Management, January 15, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Chris Standley, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Betsy Stormer, Adams County Auditor