

Board Minutes January 26, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Scott Akin, Chris Standley, and Leland Shipley. Tony Hardisty and Bobbi Maynes were absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Standley at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the January 20th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received.

Secondary Roads Update – Snow crew went out Saturday morning. The quarry was closed on Friday. Continuing to grind trees and haul rock. CPR training will be on February 4. Hearing test will be on February 9. Ordered 43 first aid kits. Calhoun and Burns will be giving an update to the engineering staff. Carter and Dale are working on prioritizing projects. Attended DOT local systems update. Hiring Murphy Construction to replace Prescott 24 as a rehab project. Setting up preconstruction with Dixon Construction for Lincon 3 and 4.

Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to approve signing contract and bond for Lincoln 3 and 4 Bridge Project LFM-LBRLIN03&04--7X-02. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to approve claims as presented. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Access Systems Leasing	copier	148.68
Access Leasing	Maint Agree	140.01
Adkisson Construction	Perm Landscape	6,160.00
Agriland Fs. Inc.	Gas and Fuel Oil	1,160.70
Alliant Energy	Util	189.36
Bless This Mess	Other Labor related servi	1,260.00
Capital City Equipment	Machine&Equip Pur	14,500.00
CHI Health	SAFETY	434.00
Cintas	safety	136.76
CJ Cooper & Associates	Safety	55.00
Concrete Expression LLC	Buildings	4,740.00
Corning Mun	util	1,378.19
Corning Mun	Util	5,148.10
Electronic Services System	Preservation/Tech	2,032.65
Godbersen Smith Const.	Bridges	10,900.00
Henderson,Billi	Medical&Health Serv.	214.40
Humboldt Mfg	SUP	3,452.00
HyVee	Sup	1,001.15
IA DOT	sup	145.00
ILEA	Edu	25.00
Infomax	Equip	1,078.33
ISAA	Dues & Mem	1,000.00
ISAC	Dues	440.00
Johnston,Gary	reiumb	21.39
Mail Serv	Serv	170.15
Master's Touch LLC.	Postage & Mailing	583.87
MTE Office Center	Ofc Sup/Exp	319.16
Benjamin Mullen	Reimb	996.34
New Cooperative	Fuel, Tires, & Lubricants	253.01
Nishna Productions	Custodial Sup	175.58
Panoramic Software	Other	520.00
Pearson Funeral	Serv	1,250.00
Petersen Tire	repair	28.00
Pitney Bowes	Postage & Mailing	91.29
Power Plan	repair	3,434.79
RJs Plumbing	repair	55.18
Rush Printing	Supply	1,429.80
Schildberg	rock	68,462.16
Shepherd Repair	Serv	90.00
Solutions Harris	Equip. New&Rental	3,379.59
SW IA REC	utili	4,445.41
State Auditor	Serv	625.00
Travis Iron	repair	4.80

U.S. Bank	Crime Dog Exp	468.73
U.S. Bank	Fuel, Tires, & Lubricants	50.19
U.S. Bank	Jail Sup	105.74
U.S. Bank	Maint Agre	53.86
U.S. Bank	Ofc Sup/Exp	424.46
U.S. Bank	Reg fees/Meet/Sc	340.00
U.S. Bank	Sup	84.03
U.S. Bank	phone & Fax Service	519.74
Watson & Ryan PLC	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	925.00
Westlake, Logan	reimb	133.20
Grand Total		145,179.80

Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to approve the Recorder’s Quarterly Report presented by Recorder Stargell. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Jami Abell presented Main Street update.

County Attorney Knuth recommends amending the burial assistance portion of Ordinance Chapter 6, General Assistance. He will draft language and discuss the amendment process next week. Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to table action on Ordinance Chapter 6, General Assistance. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Budget presentations were received as follows: Public Health.

Department heads reports: Treasurer – Starting to receive elderly credit applications. The office is busy with titling and driver’s licenses. IT – Last Thursday Microsoft was down and we couldn’t receive emails. Conservation – Ice conditions are four to six inches on the lake. Will attend hearing test and CPR training with Secondary Roads. Reconstructing trails and clearing out some trees. New surfacing of Class A rock on the trail. Ordered native seed blend for pond dam and clearing areas. Installing erosion mats on steep areas while it is being established. Crossings made with tubes should hold water and have additional silt ponds/basins for the lake. Plan to place minnows and wood duck boxes. Eliminated three crossings and rerouted trail to stay closer to the lake. Met with the contractor that will work on beach retaining wall. Was awarded a Community Foundation grant. Sheriff – Busy as usual. Obtaining two quotes for new AC system. Attorney – Continue to have difficulty placing metal health committals. Auditor – In the pre-planning stages of the primary election. We have been very busy with passport appointments. Attended Super 6 district meeting.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Standley – Super 6, January 23, Osceola; Shipley – Super 6, January 23, Osceola, Main Street EV, January 21, Corning; Akin – ACEDC, January 19, Corning, Adams/Taylor Landfill, January 20, Corning; CHI, January 22, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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