

Board Minutes February 2, 2026

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

Secondary Roads Update – Continuing to grind trees and haul rock. Met with Calhoun and Burns for bridge update.

Discussion was held on drafting a 28E Agreement with Adams Community Economic Development. Proposing the Director position would be an employee of the county and eligible for benefits. This is happening in other areas and would come at no additional cost to the county. County Attorney Knuth will draft an agreement. Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to table action on the agreement. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

County Attorney Knuth will draft language and present options next week for the burial assistance portion of Ordinance Chapter 6, General Assistance.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Shipley to approve signing an engagement agreement with Ahlers and Cooney for Amendment No. 2 to the Southern Hills Wind Farm Urban Renewal Plan. All supervisors vote aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on a new recycling area. City of Corning wanted all recycling containers removed from their location. Looking for a confined location with easy access.

Discussion was held on possible appointee for Board of Health position.

Budget presentations were received as follows: Corning Opera House.

Department heads reports: IT – Worked all day Saturday with Sheriff's Office as they were unable to log into ShieldWare apps due to a CrowdStrike issue. Auditor – Working on the budget.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – ISAC Legislative Update, January 30, via Zoom, TIF Budget meeting, January 20, Secondary Roads; Shipley – Calhoun Burns Bridge Report, January 29, Secondary Roads, MATURA, January 27, Creston; Akin – ISAC Supervisor meeting, January 29, Des Moines; Hardisty – Southern Iowa Trolley, January 29, Calhoun Burns Bridge Report, January 29.

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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