

Board Minutes June 1, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, June 1, 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 Maynes to approve the agenda with the addition of discussion and possible approval of signing a letter of support for CommonSpirit Health's application for the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant and the minutes of the May 26th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

Secondary Roads Update – Thursday closed railroad bridge on 190th Street. The railroad expressed interest in replacing Prescott 13 and installing a box culvert on Chestnut Avenue in Nodaway. Nick is at the state capital for Hungry Canyons today. Senator Chuck Grassley's office is emailing Secretary Duffy. Received an email of support from Economic Development. Meeting with City of Corning regarding Corning Carl Road. Both abutments have been poured on Lincoln 3, and they are going to start driving piles for false work. Logan and Carter started a preliminary survey for three bridges (Jasper 8, Union 5, Douglas 5) for the county bridge replacement grant. Iowa is eligible for \$32.5 million. Grant 7 and 8 bridge replacements are now in the conceptual phase. The crew is shouldering on 180th Street and are installing crossroad culverts. Rock hauling is now in the southwestern part of the county. Plan to look at an assembled Peterbilt Truck. Will be attending the ICEA conference in Ames July 8 and 9.

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the one-year Solutions license/support agreement for FY 26/27. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to approve signing letter of support for CommonSpirit Health's application for the USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department heads reports: EMA – Submitted updates for ESF 4 (Firefighting), ESF 9 (Search and Rescue), ESF 10 (Hazardous Materials), and ESF 13 (Public Safety and Security). Submitted the Recovery Support Function (RSF) for Cultural and Natural Resources. Submitted exercise documentation with the State of Iowa to maintain compliance requirements. Sheriff – Things are going well. Will be ordering tasers. Tom installed a new curved monitor to integrate all screens. IT – Attending annual ITAG conference this week and will continue remote updates. Conservation switched from satellite to Starlink for more bandwidth. They were able to add with a three-digit transfer to their phones and to IT's computer management. Auditor – Primary Election is tomorrow, June 2. Conservation – Have been busy. The lake is full and all the boat ramps are usable. June 5-7 is free fishing weekend. June 12 at 5:30-7 pm is a fly-tying class. June 15 Brett will be back at work. Seasonal staff are doing a good job. A lot of people have been fishing. There are a lot of catfish and bluegills. However, carp did not have a good spawn run. Planted a dozen new trees. Siding Travis' detached garage. Cabins 9-14 will be resided this fall. There was graffiti vandalism on bathroom walls. We were able to scrub some off but also had to repaint. Working with Electric Pump for sewage pump issues.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – Behavioral Health, May 28, via Zoom.

Maynes moved, seconded by Akin to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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