

## Board Minutes June 29, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, June 29, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Chris Standley, Leland Shipley, Scott Akin, and Bobbi Maynes. Tony Hardisty was absent. 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 June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

Secondary Roads Update – The Iowa State Historical Preservation Office has requested a meeting to discuss Nodaway 9 and requires photographic documentation for historical mitigation. Working on easements for Prescott 10. Pre-pour meeting with Dixon Construction for Lincoln 3 and plan to pour this Thursday. Dale is working on closing out Colony 19. Gary is replacing and fixing signs from storm damage. Plan to talk with Denco about Snap-Title several culvers and pressure grouting several spots around the county. Crew is hauling rock and temporally fixing culvert washouts. Carter will attend Mid-Year Conference next week.

Rob Tucker with Adams County Soil and Water Conservation stated that the DNR requires any repairs or restructures to be reengineered. Previous requirements needed to meet a 50-year flood plan but now will need to meet a 100-year flood plan. They are asking for a letter of support to help expedite the process for replacing tubes. Maynes moved, seconded by Akin to approve a letter of assistance for Adams County Soil and Water Conservation. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32

#### A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL BE POSTED

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature has amended Iowa's Open Meetings statute to require every governmental body to designate annually a prominent and conspicuous place for posting notice of its meetings;

WHEREAS, beginning on July 1, 2026, such notice must be visible at all times for at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting for which notice is being given; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ADAMS COUNTY, IOWA:

Section 1. House File 2490 Open Records and Open Meetings Laws was signed into law by Governor Kim Reynolds on May 15, 2026 amending Iowa Code Chapters 21 and 22 by modifying public meeting notice requirements, expanding the categories of employment-related information subject to disclosure, and creating a new judicial procedure permitting governmental bodies to see injunctions against certain "vexatious" public records requesters.

Section 2. The Adams County Board of Supervisors will post their meeting agenda on the bulletin board outside the Auditors Office and on the glass windows on the South side exit only door, and on the Adams County Website ([www.adamscounty.iowa.gov](http://www.adamscounty.iowa.gov)) following the posting requirements. If an agenda that was previously posted needed to be amended, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting and it will be marked with the words "Amended" and will identify the amended provisions. At its January 4, 2027, organizational meeting, and at every annual organizational meeting thereafter, the Adams County Board of Supervisors shall designate the place at which notice of its meetings shall be posted for the following year.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to approve Resolution 2026-32 Designating Place of Posting of Notice of Meetings. Ayes: Akin, Maynes, Shipley, Standley. Nays: none. Absent: Hardisty. Motion carried. The original resolution is on file in the Auditor's office.

Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to appoint Ben Mullen to Veterans Affairs Commission. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to table Attorney Civil Service Commission. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on EMS as essential service.

Department heads reports: Assessor – Working on year end. Completed Course 102 last week in Des Moines. Starting to receive damage reports. Planning and Zoning – Poet is adding an additional building and water lines per building permit. Received a couple of sign requests along Highway 34. Replacing buildings that were lost. Veterans Affairs – Had a lot of volunteers for cemeteries this year and were able to put out more flags. Sheriff – Hope to start on K9 vehicle repairs. One deputy resigned. IT – Completed switching Sheriff's office NCIC and fingerprint from ICN to dedicated VPN. Conservation – Coming into the biggest week of the year. Everything is full going into the fourth of July weekend. Seasonal staff plan to work on physical projects

in the mornings. Repairing some trails after the rains and damaged bridges removed. NRCS and DNR are working on tube failures. Auditor – Attended ISACA conference.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Akin – Landfill, June 23, Corning; Standley – Innovative, June 25, Creston, RC&D, June 25, via Creston.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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