

Board Minutes July 6, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Chris Standley, Leland Shipley, Scott Akin, Bobbi Maynes, and Tony Hardisty. 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 29th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received.

Secondary Roads Update – Union 5 and Douglas 2 made the Competitive Highway Bridge Program grant semi-final list. Gary finished changing 60 mph signs. Crew is still hauling rock and cleaning up brush piles for the windstorm.

Dave Fuller and Gwen Larson with Adams County Ambulance shared plans to have the 2010 ambulance remounted, which is a two-year turnaround.

Assessor Mullen discussed budget impact from 2026 Legislative updates. Many changes are still being implemented, so overall impact is to be determined. The majority of changes are aimed at reducing property tax burdens, and impact local budgeting by removing state backfills, TIF longevity, and encouraging consolidation of services and alternative revenue sources.

Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve Liquor License LG0006376 Happy Hollow County Club. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Boiler discussion was tabled until next week.

Discussion was held on H34 speed limit. Need to collect data and figure out the 85% speed. Assistant Engineer Brehm will proceed with the next steps.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to approve \$22.00/ hour for County Attorney employee Faythe Goodman. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve County Attorney Knuth appointment of Alyssa Cooper to Civil Service Commission. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on EMS as essential service. County Attorney Knuth will draft a resolution.

Discussion was held on recycling area.

Department heads reports: Auditor – Working on bonding information. Completed accounting year end and will start on cash balancing.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Shipley – Loss Control, July 6, Corning; Akin – SICO, July 1, Corning; Hardisty – SCI 911, June 24, Creston, Southern Iowa Trolley, June 25, Creston, Emergency Management Commission, June 25, Corning.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Akin to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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