

Board Minutes August 31, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, August 31, 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 Hardisty to approve the agenda and the minutes of the August 24th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

Secondary Roads Update – Expect to receive the first tank car this week. Gus plans to have their last pour for Union 17 this Tuesday. 170th Street Hungry Canyons project is complete. Gus plans to start the Juniper Avenue project in a couple of weeks. Road crew is replacing tubes. Dale and Carter attended IMWCA Supervisor Training.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to approve Utility Permit 26-07 – Communication Data Link. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to open the public hearing at 9:20 am Construction Permit Application for A feeding Operation: J Cooper Farms, LLC Site, Section 1 of Prescott Township. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no written or oral objections. There was one comment regarding past practices of raising hogs and questioned where the product will end up. Product will be sold in the United States. Hardisty moved, seconded by Shipley to close the public hearing at 9:21 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to approve submitting the recommendation to the Iowa DNR on the animal feeding operation construction permit application for J Cooper Farms, LLC Site, Section 01 of Prescott Township. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Department heads reports: Conservation – Received positive feedback from the triathlon and many participants and spectators visited Corning as well. As of this morning there are two small cabins and about a dozen camp sites available for Labor Day weekend. Fishing report on walleyes, crappies and catfish. Sheriff – Great turnout for K9 tournament on Saturday. Maintenance – Obtaining quotes for both cedar shakes and asphalt shingles that look like shakes for the Icarian Dining Hall. Boiler repair is scheduled for the middle of October. Received sidewalk quotes from B & S Concrete and Feldhacker. EMA – working with public health as needed on the measles outbreak. Auditor – Submitted REAP report. Accepting absentee ballot requests. Scheduled flu shots for October 7.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – MATURA Open House, August 27, Corning, HHS, August 27, via Zoom, Super 6, August 28, Creston; Shipley – MATURA, August 25, Creston, MATURA Open House, August 27, Corning, Main Street, August 28, Corning, Super 6, August 28, Creston; Hardisty – SCI 911, August 26, Creston, Southern Iowa Trolley, August 27, via Zoom, Super 6, August 28, Creston; Akin – ACEDC, August 27, Corning, Hungry Canyons, August 28, Denison; Standley – Courthouse Security, August 26, Corning, Innovative, August 27, Creston.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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