Board Minutes October 12, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 12, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Chris Standley, Leland Shipley, Tony Hardisty, and Scott Akin. Bobbi Maynes 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 Shipley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the October 5th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

Secondary Roads Update – Gus has finished backfilling, rocking, and seeding Union 17. The contractor removed the bridge on Lincoln 4 and is now installing the cofferdam. Plan to start driving piles this week. Gus has started backfilling around the culvert on Juniper Avenue. The drop inlet and the culvert look in great shape. They will haul in riprap and install the catch basin at the outlet of the culvert. Denco grouted around Washington 8 last week, trying to stabilize the scour. All the Nap-Tite culvert linings have been installed. Denco has started mudjacking H20 from Corning Carl Road to Quince Avenue. Quality Stripping has finished painting. Installed the 45 mph speed limit signs on H34. BNSF is still working on the right-of-way issue on the Chestnut Avenue project. Visited with Joel Hamm with GeoQuest about buried bridge structures.

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to open the public hearing at 9:01 am for Designation Emergency Medical Services as an Essential County Service. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. Public comments were received. Shipley moved, seconded by Akin to close the public hearing at 9:13 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the First Reading of Resolution 2026-45 Resolution for Designation of Emergency Medical Services as Essential County Service as Authorized by Iowa Code §422D.1.

Resolution No. 2026-45

Resolution for Designation of Emergency Medical Services as Essential County Service as Authorized by Iowa Code §422D.1

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors is charged with protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Adams County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, timely access to emergency medical services (EMS) is critical to preserving life, reducing disability, and ensuring positive health outcomes for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, rural emergency medical service systems throughout Iowa continue to experience increasing operational costs, workforce shortages, volunteer recruitment challenges, and growing demands for emergency medical response; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of Supervisors recognizes that maintaining reliable, sustainable, and equitable emergency medical services is necessary to protect public health and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature has authorized counties to establish emergency medical services as an essential county service pursuant to applicable provisions of the Iowa Code §422D.1; and

WHEREAS, establishing EMS as an essential service allows the County to develop long-term plans for the delivery, coordination, funding, and oversight of emergency medical services throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to ensure that all residents have access to high-quality emergency medical care regardless of geographic location within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Adams County, Iowa, and pursuant to Iowa Code §422D.1, as follows:

Section 1. Declaration

The Board hereby declares that emergency medical services are an essential county service necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Adams County.

Section 2. Intent

The Board expresses its intent to establish, maintain, support, and coordinate an emergency medical services system capable of providing timely and effective emergency medical response throughout the County.

Section 3. Service Planning

The Board shall work collaboratively with EMS agencies, fire departments, law enforcement, hospitals, public health officials, municipalities, and other stakeholders to develop and maintain an EMS system that:

- Provides equitable emergency medical coverage throughout the County.
- Promotes financial sustainability.
- Supports workforce recruitment and retention.
- Encourages regional cooperation and mutual aid.
- Maintains compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- Utilizes data-driven planning to improve patient outcomes and operational efficiency.

Section 4. Funding

The Board shall exercise all lawful funding mechanisms authorized under Iowa law, including but not limited to voter-approved tax levies or other available funding sources, to ensure the continued availability and sustainability of essential EMS services and shall;

a. Offer an election for voter approval of an *ad valorem* property tax not to exceed seventy-five cents ($.75) per thousand dollars ($1,000.00) of assessed value for emergency medical services (EMS) and creation of a county emergency medical services system advisory board to assist in researching and assessing the service needs of the county and guide implementation of the same under Iowa Code §422D.1.

Section 5. Administration

The County shall create and authorize an advisory board for oversight of the essential EMS system in accordance with applicable Iowa law, administrative rules, and any county ordinances or policies adopted to implement this resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date

If a proposition for funding EMS through either a local option surtax or *ad valorem* property tax, or some combination thereof, fails to receive a passing vote of at least sixty percent (60%) of votes cast on the question, this resolution shall be deemed null and void.

1st Reading date: 10/12/2026_____

2nd Reading date: _____

3rd Reading and Approval date: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Adams County, Iowa

Upon Roll Call, the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstains:

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of _____***, 20***

ATTEST:

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to set a date for a second public hearing to consider a Resolution for Designation Emergency Medical Services as an Essential County Service on October 19. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve claims as presented. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Adamson,Sarah	Contrib.-Other Gov.&Organ	300.58
Adamson,Sarah	phone & Fax Service	100.00
Akin	Custodial Sup	34.99
Akin	Electrical Supp.& Parts	38.98
Akin	Gas and Fuel Oil	15.98
Akin	Ofc Sup/Exp	13.99
Akin	Other Sup/Equip	115.46
Akin	REPAIR	33.97
Anderson,Tanner	phone & Fax Service	50.00
Arnold Supply	repair	2,542.61
Arrick,Antone	Other Labor related servi	1,595.00
AT&T	Maint Agree	890.77
BlackStrap Inc.	road mtl	2,215.36
Lisa Brown	Serv	215.60
Calhoun-Burns	outside engineering	1,733.75
Capital Sanitary	Sup	219.04
Central IA Distrib Inc	Sup	198.00
Central IA Detention	Serv	280.00
Blake Cooper	Serv	3,925.48
Corning Tire	Fuel, Tires, & Lubricants	20.00
CSSI	Gen Repairs	774.00
Dixon Construction	Bridges	212,947.86
EDGE Ag Solutions	Cover Aggregate & Sand	1,715.64
Fastenal Co	sup	327.07
Garden & Associates	Perm Landscaping	3,905.20
Heartland Business	Comp. Prog/Soft/We	2,104.42
Humboldt Mfg	SUP	2,000.48
HyVee	Sup	1,843.90
IMWCA	Ins	5,467.00
IA Prison Ind	Signs	259.60
ISU	training	220.00
Kolthoff, Kyle	Other Labor servi	3,500.00
Lawson Products	repair	626.11
Matheson Tri Gas	sup	417.63
Metal Culverts	materials	49,488.01
MidAmerican	utilities	20.93
Midwest Performance Patch	sup	4,744.00
NAPA	repair	226.85
New Cooperative	fuel	25,760.45
New Cooperative	Fuel, Tires, & Lubricants	8,266.89
New Cooperative	Fuels	41.56
Nyhart	Acct.-Audit.-Cler.Serv.	1,550.00
Paul,Travis	Reimb	80.00
Petersen Tire	supplies	1,944.50
Polk Co. Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	41.40
Poor Boyz LLC	Sanitation Disp	831.25
Pottawattamie Co. Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	40.00
RDO Truck Co.	repair	219.20
Roberts,Michelle	School/meeting exp	127.20
Robinson Implement	REPAIR	2,235.43
Schildberg	rock	45,615.01
Schildberg	Rock	955.76
Secure Shred	Serv	62.00
Service Techs	Parts	91.97
Shires, Jen	Emp Mile & Subs.	103.20
Silva,Brett	phone & Fax Service	60.00
Peterbilt	repair	1,300.48
SIRWA	utilities	72.00
SIRWA	Water & Sewage	72.00

Solutions Harris	Comp. Prog/Soft/We	1,124.52
TK Elev	Maint Agree	180.01
Top Gear Motor	repair	764.39
Top Gear Motor	Other Sup/Equip	114.61
Top Nerd Inc.	Maint Agree	665.00
Truck Center Holdings	repair	976.84
U.S. Bank Equip	Maint Agree	145.99
Union Co Sheriff	Serv	44.50
Verizon connect fleet	RADIOS	488.14
Verizon Wireless	computer	60.03
Verus Corp	computer	110.00
Verus Corp	Comp. Prog/Soft/We	470.00
Visual Edge	Maint Agreements	7.30
Grand Total		399,749.89

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve an agreement with Iowa Codification to Recodify the Adams County Code of Ordinances. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion of Ambulance Management Service updates.

Department heads reports: Sheriff –Ramsey has been shadowing this week and will be on his own soon. Miller and Lank are attending sex offender registry training this week. One vehicle is waiting to be outfitted at Karl Chevrolet. Currently gas is within the budgeted amount. Attorney – There are multiple violent youth that have been placed. There is another youth that will possibly be placed out of state. Auditor – Continue to prepare for the upcoming General Election. First day of absentee voting is Wednesday, October 14. Also, the first day to mail absentee ballots. We will be presenting at Rotary today.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Standley – Conservation, October 9, Icaria; Shipley– CHI, October 8, Corning; Akin – CHI, October 8, Corning, SICOG, October 6, Creston, ACEDC, October 8, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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