Board Minutes October 19, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Chris Standley, Leland Shipley, Tony Hardisty, Scott Akin, and Bobbi Maynes. 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 October 12th and 16th meetings. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

Secondary Roads Update – Gus has finished installing the catch basin and backfilling around the culvert. Plan to rock Juniper Avenue this week then open the road. Dixon has driven all piles on the north pier of Lincoln 4. Denco completed their work on Wednesday. Plan to start the 150th Street foreslope repair today. Last week the crew installed a couple of our June storm damage tubes. Other poor roadway culverts have been found in recent weeks. Carter will be attending the Iowa County Engineer Service Bureau annual update on Thursday.

Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the Weed Commissioner annual report. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to open the public hearing on FY 26/27 Budget Amendment at 9:24 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. No written objections. Public comments were received. Shipley moved, seconded Akin to close the public hearing at 9:30 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2026-44

RECORD OF HEARING AND DETERMINATION ON THE BUDGET AMENDMENT AND CHANGE OF APPROPRIATIONS

On this 19th day of October, 2026, the Adams County Board of Supervisors met in session for the purpose of amending the current operating budget adopted April 20, 2026. The notice, time, and place of hearing was published on October 8th, 2026. The amendment and appropriations for new expenses was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for or against the amendment as follows and amendment and 100% appropriations passed unanimously:

REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment
Taxes Levied on Property	1	5,500,854	0	5,500,854
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Less: Credits to Taxpayers	3	146,435	0	146,435
Net Current Property Tax	4	5,354,419	0	5,354,419
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	5	0	0	0
Penalties, Interest & Costs on Taxes	6	0	0	0
Other County Taxes/TIF Tax Revenues	7	1,135,093	0	1,135,093
Intergovernmental	8	3,750,834	67,435	3,818,269
Licenses & Permits	9	30,950	0	30,950
Charges for Service	10	674,970	0	674,970
Use of Money & Property	11	271,580	0	271,580
Miscellaneous	12	125,579	13,000	138,579
Subtotal Revenue	13	11,343,425	80,435	11,423,860
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Proceeds	14	0	4,989,224	4,989,224
Operating Transfers In	15	2,074,446	0	2,074,446
Proceeds of Fixed Asset Sales	16	0	0	0
Total Revenues & Other Sources	17	13,417,871	5,069,659	18,487,530
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating:				
Public Safety and Legal Services	18	2,713,800	200,435	2,914,235
Physical Health and Social Services	19	285,534	0	285,534
Mental Health, ID & DD	20	0	0	0
County Environment & Education	21	1,400,325	97,000	1,497,325
Roads & Transportation	22	4,898,029	0	4,898,029
Government Services to Residents	23	492,349	0	492,349
Administration	24	1,637,204	0	1,637,204
Nonprogram Current	25	0	0	0
Debt Service	26	625,750	0	625,750
Capital Projects	27	2,035,000	3,000,000	5,035,000
Subtotal Expenditures	28	14,087,991	3,297,435	17,385,426
Other Financing Uses:				
Operating Transfers Out	29	2,074,446	0	2,074,446
Refunded Debt/Payments to Escrow	30	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Other Uses	31	16,162,437	3,297,435	19,459,872
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources over (under) Expenditures & Other Uses	32	-2,744,566	1,772,224	-972,342
Beginning Fund Balance - July 1, 2026	33	8,990,887	0	8,990,887
Increase (Decrease) in Reserves (GAAP Budgeting)	34	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Nonspendable	35	0	0	0
Fund Balance - Restricted	36	4,925,068	1,869,224	6,794,292
Fund Balance - Committed	37	984	0	984
Fund Balance - Assigned	38	16,680	0	16,680
Fund Balance - Unassigned	39	1,303,589	-97,000	1,206,589
Total Ending Fund Balance - June 30, 2027	40	6,246,321	1,772,224	8,018,545
Explanation of Changes: Amending to use the TIF bond money on bridge projects and insurance check on Sheriff vehicle. Conservation projects completed in FY27 instead of FY26. Unexpected Juvenile Detention expenses.				

Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to approve of Resolution 2026-44 Approving and Appropriating 100% budget amendment for FY 26/27. Ayes: Akin, Shipley, Hardisty, Maynes, Standley. Nays: none. Motion carried. The full resolution is on file in the Auditor's office.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Maynes to open the public hearing at 9:31 am for Designation Emergency Medical Services as an Essential County Service. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments. Akin moved, seconded by Shipley to close the public hearing at 9:32 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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

(Resolution)

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: 10/16/2026_____

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:

Shipley moved, seconded by Maynes to set a date for a third public hearing to consider a Resolution for Designation Emergency Medical Services as an Essential County Service on October 26. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve Liquor License LG0001132 Lakeside Supplies LLC. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Maynes moved, seconded by Akin to approve the Certification of Cost Allocation Plan. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Ambulance Services Agreement.

Department heads reports: Sheriff – Held taser training last week. Visiting with Taylor County regarding replacing a yield sign with a stop sign on Adams Taylor Street and Holly Avenue in Taylor County. Concerned about fuel prices. Auditor – Have been busy with in person absentee voting. Today is the voter pre-registration deadline and the last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed. Veterans Affairs – Contacting Taylor County about potential shared position, and Union County about potentially assisting in training a new VA administrator.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – SWCC, October 15, Creston; Shipley – Adams Community Foundation, October 14, Corning; Akin – ACEDC, October 15, Corning; Hardisty– SCI 911 and Taylor County, October 15, Bedford.

Akin moved, seconded by Hardisty to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.