Board Minutes October 26, 2026

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 26, 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 19th meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried. There were no public comments.

Secondary Roads Update – Dixon has finished pouring the north pier on Lincoln 4. Crew plans to start working on the abutment this week. Also working on the southern portion of the bridge and should be able to drive pile this week. The project on 150th Street is coming along smoothly. Received a petition from the City of Carbon to reduce the speed limit from 45 mph to 25 mph from East Street to Filbert Avenue. We have requested the DOT do a speed study. On October 20, the DOT let their bridge replacement project on Highway 34, T71N R-32W S3. Looking over these plans, they will have one lane open at a time.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to Approve the of Right-of-Way Contract for Project: BROS-1590(605)--8J-02 (Jasper 14, City of Corning) in the amount of $2,161.42. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Hardisty moved, seconded by Shipley to open the public hearing at 9:16 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 9:17 am. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Third 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: 10/26/2026_____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Adams County, Iowa

Upon Roll Call, the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes: Maynes, Hardisty, Shipley, Akin, Standley

Nays:

Abstains:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of October***, 2026***

ATTEST:

Maynes moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve the third reading of Resolution 2026-45 Resolution for Designation of Emergency Medical Services as Essential County Service as Authorized by Iowa Code §422D.1. Ayes: Maynes, Hardisty, Akin, Shipley, Standley. Nays: none. Motion carried. The full resolution is on file in the Auditor's office.

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

Access Systems Leasing	copier	158.39
Access Leasing	Maint Agree	149.46
Adair Co. Secondary Roads	eng	39,235.40
Airgas	Sup	150.11
Airgas	Welding Sup	154.90
Alliant Energy	Utilities	50.60
Arrick,Antone	Other Labor related servi	1,805.00
Ashenfelter,Don	Reimb	60.00
Barrans Ag LLC	repair	62.16
Blaine's Service	repair	366.00
Bless This Mess	Other Labor related servi	1,120.00
Brown, Lisa	Serv	106.80
Calhoun-Burns	outside eng	3,620.73
Calhoun-Burns	Bridges	8,267.75
Central IA Ready Mix	repair	14,559.05
Central IA Detention	Serv	4,942.07
CHI Health	Tort Liability Ins.	49.00
Cintas	safety	128.48
CJ Cooper & Associates	Safety	435.00
Cobb,Lee	reimb	268.66
Corning Mun	utilities	80.35
Corning Mun	Util	4,030.39
Cost Advisory	Serv	4,450.00
Cott Systems	Comp. Prog/Soft/We	150.00
Damewood Auto	General Rep	343.80
Denco	repair	90,580.19
Fast Lane Motors	REPAIR	33.27
Feeders Grain	sup	420.92
Feeders Grain	Fertilizer, seed and plan	544.12
FMTC	phone & Fax Service	1,157.14
Goerlitz,Andrew	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	60.00
Good Source	Food & Provisions	273.13
Goodman,Faythe	Reg fees/Meet/Sc	106.80
Gus Const. Inc.	Serv	50,007.77
Hardisty,Tony	Emp Mile & Subs.	30.00
Heartland Business	Comp. Prog/SoftWe	9,969.82
Henry Adkins	Data Processing Exp.	4,495.00
Henry Adkins	Printing of Ballots	1,357.19
IA Dept Public Safety	School or meeting exp	250.00
IA DOT	training	300.00
IAAO	Dues & Mem	255.00
ICN	Maint Agree	550.00
ILEA	Edu	175.00
Intoximeters	Safety & Protect.Sup	135.00
IA State Medical Examiner	Serv	2,248.00
ISAC	TRAINING	1,525.00
Lawson Products	repair	824.80
MidAmerican	utilities	17.72
MTE Office Center	Office Supp/Exp	59.83
Benjamin Mullen	Reimb	116.04
Nail,David	Licenses, Permits, Exam F	51.60
Nail,David	phone & Fax Service	30.00
Nishna Productions	Custodial Sup	329.08
Pottawattamie Co. Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	80.00
Radar Road Tec	Serv	45.00
Red Oak Express	Contrib.-Other Gov.&Organ	455.00
RJs Plumbing	repair	250.00

Safe Life	Safety & Protect.Supplies	642.60
Scott Co. Sheriff	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	30.00
Shepherd Repair	Serv	814.00
Simmering-Cory	Admin Costs	2,000.00
SW IA REC	utili	432.75
SW IA REC	Util	6,370.94
T&B Enterprises	Sup	23.40
Toad's Tools LLC	REPAIR	36.65
State of IA Treasurer	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	1,725.00
Treasurer, IA	Other Svcs - taxes collec	4,672.85
Turf Solutions	Fertilizer, seed and plan	350.00
U.S. Bank	Chemicals & Gasses-Herb.	120.00
U.S. Bank	Crime Dog Exp	1,520.99
U.S. Bank	Custodial Sup	50.50
U.S. Bank	Election Sup	25.02
U.S. Bank	Equip. New And Rental	170.10
U.S. Bank	Food & Provisions	188.14
U.S. Bank	Fuel, Tires, & Lubricants	190.48
U.S. Bank	Jail Supplies	351.98
U.S. Bank	Office Sup/Exp	247.48
U.S. Bank	Other	79.99
U.S. Bank	Other Labor related servi	259.09
U.S. Bank	Other Sup/Equip	156.83
U.S. Bank	Postage & Mailing	78.91
U.S. Bank	Radio Repair & Maint.	19.79
U.S. Bank	Reg fees/Meet/Sc	220.00
U.S. Bank	Safety & Protect.Sup	64.70
U.S. Bank	School or meeting exp	655.31
U.S. Bank	Sup	938.70
U.S. Bank	phone & Fax Service	827.82
U.S. Bank	Wearing Apparel & Uniform	375.35
Visual Edge	Maint Agree	7.30
Watson & Ryan PLC	Legal & Ct-Related Serv.	350.00
Ziegler	REPAIR	3,326.21
Grand Total		278,799.40

Shipley moved, seconded by Hardisty to approve going into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) – To discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation at 9:23 am. Ayes: Shipley, Standley, Akin, Maynes, Hardisty. Nays: none. Motion carried. Maynes moved, seconded by Shipley to approve going out of closed session pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) at 10:04 am. Ayes: Maynes, Shipley, Standley, Akin, Hardisty. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Ambulance Services Agreement.

Discussion was held on an MOU with SWCC for an IT internship program.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to reappoint Leland Shipley to the Adams Community Foundation. Ayes: Akin, Maynes, Hardisty, Standley. Nays: none. Abstained: Shipley. Motion carried.

Department heads reports: Sheriff – Have been busy with usual calls. EMA – Finalized the committee for hazard mitigation plan, working with SICOG, and submitted quarterly report for the grant. The 2025 EMPG funds have been released. Crisis intervention group will conduct tabletop active shooter training for schools on November 16 and for the courthouse on December 9. Maintenance – Boiler repairs are underway. West sidewalk has been repaired. Obtained a quote for flagpole pad on the east side of the courthouse. Attorney – Lisa and Faythe attended training in Des Moines. Auditor – Have been busy with in person absentee voting. Conducted PEO training last week.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – ISAC, October 22, webinar; Akin – ACEDC/ Main Street, October 20, Corning; Shipley – Main Street, October 19, Corning, Main Street, October 20, Corning; Loss Control, October 26, Corning.

Akin moved, seconded by Maynes to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

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