



City Meeting February 13th, 2025

The Adams Board of Commissioners met in regular session, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bell School Board Room. Mayor Evans, Megan Baird and Tyler Estep were present.

Open with A Prayer

The meeting was called to order and Bro. Tyler Estep led in prayer. Mayor Evans requested all in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Council January Minutes

Minutes from January were presented. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved. Estep made a motion. Baird seconded it. All in favor, none opposed.

Financials

The financials were presented for January. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the financials were approved. Estep made a motion to approve, Baird seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Old Business

Ordinance 2025-061-Budget Amendment-Second Reading

Evans made a motion to approve Ordinance No 2025-061-Budget Amendment- Second Reading. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

New Business

1.Lawn Mower

The City Manager would like to purchase a lawn mower. We will not be bidding out mowing services. The new Fire Chief will be responsible for mowing every two weeks with the lawn mower we purchase. The City Manager received two quotes from two different companies.

Lawn Mower – 60 Super Z Kaw FX 1000

1. Countryside Outdoor Power Equipment - \$12,999.00
2. Bryant Equipment- \$12,800.00

Lawnmower- 60 Hyperdrive Kaw FX 1000

1. Countryside Outdoor Power Equipment - \$14,499.00
2. Bryant Equipment- \$14,725.00

By purchasing a lawn mower and having the Fire Chief mow, this will save the city in the long run. The mower will pay for itself in a year. We paid \$18,970 in landscaping in the year 2024.

Estep made a motion to go with Countryside Outdoor Power Equipment with the bid of \$14,499 for the 60 Hyperdrive Kaw FX 1000 Lawn mower. Baird seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye. Passed 3-0.

2.Fireworks

Joey with Impact Pyro is ready to schedule a date for the 4th of July, Independence Day Celebration. The board discussed that they thought Saturday July 5th would be a great day for fireworks.

Evans made a motion to approve having fireworks with Impact Pyro for our Independence Day Celebration on Saturday July 5th. Estep seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

3.Ordinance 2025-062-Budget Amendment FY 2025- First Reading

This is to amend several capital outlay expenditure line items for big purchases that will be made. General Fund- Half of Ballfield Netting \$17,000

General Fund -New Fire Truck- \$50,000 (We already have roughly \$10k left in capital outlay)

Rec Club- Other Half of Ballfield Netting - \$15,000

Fire Department- New Bed for the new Truck -\$20,000

Evans made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-062-Budget Amendment FY 2025- First Reading. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

4.Budget Workshop Session

The board set a date to review the budget and set a new budget before the first reading in May. The date they chose is March 13th at 6:30pm.

Public Comments- None

Museum Board-

Estep notified the board that the Museum Board met the other day and he and Evans were present. Estep understands that the Museum Board has applied for some grants to fix the cabin roof and if the grants do not cover the expense of a new roof then the Museum Fund would pay the difference.

Rec Club-

President Scott Bradley was present and informed the board that there were still some wires exposed that needed to be covered backup from when the new netting was placed. City Manager Anna Redfern stated that she would contact Alley Land Fencing or CEMC to remedy the situation.

The Rec Club would also obtain permission to be able to practice on Wednesday nights. They have had a great turnout with signups this year and need more practice time. Their Bylaws currently do not permit them to practice during church hours.

Estep made a motion to approve the Rec Club to Practice on Wednesday nights for this year only. Baird seconded the motion. All in favor, None opposed.

**Fire Department-**

Chief Tucker stated that he would like to purchase 2 more Air packs if the grant that he applied for will cover them.

Reports From Staff-

City Recorder Leslie Phelps notified the board that she passed the Government Environment Exam for the CMFO Program Certification.

Other Business-

Baird stated that the Easter Egg Hunt is April 12th, and the City Manager informed the board that the city has already purchased the Easter Eggs.

Baird also stated that CSI Sprit Plays last weekend will be 23rd- 25th of October.

There being no further business, Estep made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Baird seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.

Leslie Phelps, City Recorder

Robert Wayne Evans, Mayor