



## **City Meeting September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

### **Open with A Prayer**

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

### **City Council August Minutes**

Minutes from August were presented. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved. Estep made a motion to approve; Evans seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Passed 2-0-1.

### **Financials**

The financials were presented for August. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the financials were approved. Estep made a motion to approve; Evans seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Passed 2-0-1.

### **Old Business:**

#### **1. Ordinance No 2025-067-Model OSHA-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Evans made a motion to approve Ordinance No 2025-67-Model OSHA-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

### **New Business:**

#### **1. Resolution 2025-066- Signature Changes**

Evans made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-066- Signature Changes. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

#### **2. Public Hearing & Ordinance No 2025-068 Budget Amendment FY 2026- First Reading**

Evans made a motion to approve Public Hearing & Ordinance No 2025-068 Budget Amendment FY 2026- First Reading. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

### **3. Tree Estimate**

The City Manager received a estimate from Highland Tree Service to remove the dead tree in front of the Bell School and the small tree (Red Oak) beside Omer Gene Memorial because it is damaged. Mayor Evans reached out to Wyatt Landscaping to plant another red oak in place of the small tree that will be cut down. The cost of the two trees is \$1,825.00.

Estep made a motion to approve the removal of the two trees and the replacement of the red oak tree in the amount of \$1,825.00. Evans seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

### **4. Christmas Parade Date & Grand Marshal for 2025**

Evans made a motion to honor Mary Mantooth as the Christmas Parade Grand Marshal on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 am. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

**Public Comments: None**

**Recreation Club: None**

#### **Fire Department:**

Chief Donovan Tucker presented the board with a list of repairs that were done and that need to be done on the trucks.

Mayor Evans made a motion to approve repairs of 14 gauges that are on the engine 42-5 and the tanker 42-7. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

Mayor Evans made a motion to hold off on purchasing the air boat until the trucks are fixed. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Absent”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 2-0-1.

#### **Reports From Staff:**

City Manager Anna Redfern informed the board that she applied for the Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance Grant and requested \$70,000 for improvements to the Bell Cabin roof and Pavilion Roof.

There being no further business, Evans made a motion to adjourn. Estep seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm.

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Leslie Phelps, City Recorder

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Robert Wayne Evans, Mayor