



## **City Meeting November 13<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, Vice Mayor Megan Baird, and Commissioner 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 October Minutes**

Minutes from October were presented. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved. Evans made a motion to approve; Estep seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Passed 3-0.

### **Financials**

The financials were presented for October. Evans asked if there were any additions or corrections. With no additions or corrections, the financials were approved. Evans made a motion to approve; Baird seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Passed 3-0.

### **Old Business:**

#### **1. Christmas Parade Date & Grand Marshal for 2026**

Mayor Evans informed the board that Eddie and Celia Bellar will be the Grand Marshals for the Christmas Parade.

#### **2. Honoring the Fletcher Family Discussion**

Estep is almost finished with the Resolution honoring the Fletcher family. Discussion was made on where the landmarks should be. The board agreed that placing a sign starting on Church Street where the Fletcher family ran a grocery store and another sign at the end of Adams city limits on Hwy 76 by Booth Rd.

### **New Business:**

#### **1. Ordinance No 2025-069- First Reading**

Estep made a motion to approve Ord No 2025-069. Baird seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird "Aye", Estep "Aye", Evans "Aye". Passed 3-0.

## **2. Bid Opening # 2025-18- Woodruff Rd Stormwater Project**

The City of Adams received 7 sealed bids for the Woodruff Rd Stormwater Project, and the bids were opened in the order that they were received.

1. Jarrett Builders Inc. \$117,350
2. Prime Trucking & Excavating \$65,985
3. Tugsun Group Inc. \$131,604
4. Nxt Gen Excavating LLC \$93,450
5. Long Branch Construction LLC \$106,000
6. Walker Building Group LLC \$89,200
7. Beech Construction Services \$85,443.43

Estep made a motion to approve bid by Prime Trucking & Excavating in the amount of \$65,985. Evans seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

## **3. TN Museum Capital Grant & Discussion**

The Adams Museum Board was awarded a grant for Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance from the State of Tennessee for \$70,000. This grant was applied to place a new roof on the Bell Log Cabin and Omer Gene Brooksher Pavilion. The Board discussed the materials to be used on the pavilion and decided to go with OSB, red metal and white gutters. Bids will start in December and voting will be in January 2026.

Evans made a motion to start the bidding process to accept bids on the Bell Log Cabin and Pavilion roofs. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye” Evans “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

## **4. Christmas Lunch Date Discussion**

The board discussed where they would like to have the Christmas lunch and time.

## **5. Christmas Bonus**

Baird made a motion to pay City Hall employees the Christmas bonus that is already in the budget for general fund. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

**Public Comments: None**

**Recreation Club: None**

## **Fire Department:**

Chief Donovan Tucker was present. Donovan stated that he is still working on getting the trucks in to get fixed, he is also working on a list of equipment to list as surplus property on Gov Deals. Evans made a motion to approve listing equipment as surplus property on Gov Deals. Estep seconded the motion. A roll call was made. Baird “Aye”, Estep “Aye”, Evans “Aye”. Passed 3-0.

**Reports From Staff:**

1. Estep stated that he has obtained a chair that belonged to Dr. Strange that he would like to put in the Dr. Building.
2. Baird reminded everyone that the Christmas parade will be December 6<sup>th</sup> with lineup beginning at 9 am, with the parade starting at 10 am. Baird also stated that Jo Byrns band would be attending and she would like to have the band marching at the front of the parade and Santa last.

There being no further business, Evans made a motion to adjourn. Estep seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

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Leslie Phelps, City Recorder

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Robert Wayne Evans, Mayor