



*Unofficial Commissioner Meeting
August 17, 2026*

The Board of Adams County Commissioners of Adams County, Idaho does hereby meet this Monday, August 17, 2026, in the Jury Room of the Adams County Courthouse. Present for the meeting: Viki Purdy, Commissioner; Joe Iveson, Commissioner; Daren Ward, Commissioner; Tara Horton, Chief Deputy Clerk, and Sherry Ward, Clerk.

Present for the meeting: Prosecutor Peter Donovan, Zoom participants, and Camile Collings with the Record Reporter.

Whereupon the following proceedings are had, to wit:

Viki Purdy, Commissioner, opened the Adams County Commissioner meeting at 09:00 am.

MOTION AND ORDER FOR CONSENT AGENDA:

Daren Ward, Commissioner, moves that this governing body, pursuant to Idaho Code §74-204, approves the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Joe Iveson, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Oregon Dept. of Transportation request for funds: Oxbow Bridge repairs \$445,500
- Pineridge Ave -Easement discussion
- Shared Stewardship Agreement with IDL -review and approval.
- Janitor Fee building B.

NEW BUSINESS:

FOREST SERVICE MODIFICATION TO GRANT AGREEMENT #22-GH-11041200-034: Carol Walsh, Emergency Manager, presents the Modification to Grant to the commission for approval. The grant has an additional \$50,000 added to it. The grant was going to be used for the Senior Firewood Program. Joe Iveson, Commissioner, made a motion to approve and sign the Modification to the Grant. The motion was seconded by Daren Ward, Commissioner. The motion passed by voice vote.

Outstanding balance for all grants: There was no update to the outstanding balance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Executive Session 74-206 (1) (d) To consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code.

Motion: Daren Ward, Commissioner, moves that the Board, pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206, to convene in Executive Session to consider personnel matters § 74-206 (1) (d). The motion was seconded by Joe Iveson, Commissioner, and carried unanimously to go into Executive Session. The vote to do so is by roll call vote as follows: Joe Iveson, Commissioner, and Daren Ward, Commissioner, Viki Purdy, Commissioner, aye.

Out of Executive Session: Viki Purdy, Commissioner, made a motion to move out of the Executive Session with no action taken. The motion was seconded by Joe Iveson, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

PLANNING AND ZONING-MEREDITH FISHER:

Meredith updated the commission on the Zims Hot Springs CUP from a site visit.

Parks & Recreation Grant for the Packer John Park was discussed; the project is beginning this week.

SOLID WASTE-STEVE SHELTON:

New Landfill Cell Site: Shelton reported DEQ has 45 days to inspect the new site, by September 01, 2026.

New tipping fees and taxpayer solid waste fee schedule were reviewed and discussed. The commission settled on a 3% fee increase on taxpayer solid waste fees. The commission directed the clerk to set a public hearing for fee increases.

Tony Meckel Excavating: Brandt and Tony Meckel came before the commission to discuss the upcoming changes for moving trash from the transfer site to the landfill. The commission stated they were happy with the work with the Meckel's. Commissioner Ward stated the County has no issues with the work Meckel's has done for the county. The decision to purchase our own trailers transferred from the New Meadows Transfer site. Meckel's asked for confirmation from the commission that they will still be able to work with the county in the future. Commissioner Ward stated the decision to purchase the trailers made a good long-term financial decision for Adams County. Ward stated Meckel's has done an excellent job for the county, and the County will still have a working relationship ongoing.

ROAD & BRIDGE MATTERS-ADAM BALDERSON

Road Department doing crack-fill projects.

Commemorative Marker for CCC workers: Danna Barnhart gave a brief history of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCCs) in Adams County. Barnhart asked if the County could put new signage up recognizing the individuals who have lost their lives working for the CCC.

SHERIFF MATTERS:

Sheriff Ryan Zollman

Inmates: 27

Zollman brought concerns about inmate transfer costs from the Council Valley Ambulance.

COUNCIL VALLEY AMBULANCE:

Present by phone: Cody Murphy

Murphy gave CVA update.

Budget hearing date: The required hearing is set for September 2, 2026, at the EMS Building at 6:00 p.m.

Inmate Transport costs: Sheriff Zollman asked Cody Murphy about the five invoices for inmate transports; the cost is higher than the prior billings. After discussion, Sheriff Zollman will meet with Cody Murphy to discuss the concern further.

COMMISSIONER MINUTES FOR AUGUST 10, 2026:

Joe Iveson, Commissioner, made a motion to approve the Commissioner minutes from August 10, 2026. The motion was seconded by Daren Ward, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE LOG:

No Road and Bridge logs to report at this time.

WEED MAINTENANCE LOG:

Joe Iveson, Commissioner, made a motion to approve the Weed maintenance logs from July 27 to August 7, 2026. The motion was seconded by Daren, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

CLAIMS/PAYROLL AND DEMANDS:

The claims that were reviewed during the meeting by Daren Ward. After review, Daren Ward, Commissioner, made a motion to approve the claims, demands, and payroll in the amount of \$170,202.96. The motion was seconded by Joe Iveson, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Current Expense Fund	\$16,959.56		
Road and Bridge Fund	\$2,908.68		
Road and Bridge Tecum,GFI	\$0.00		
District Court Fund	\$94.83		
Justice Fund	\$13,562.11		
911 Fund	\$769.47		
Health District Fund	\$0.00		
Parks & Recreation	\$44.00		
Revaluation Fund	\$25.11		
Solid Waste Fund	\$13,206.66		
Weed Fund	\$738.53		
County Boat Fund	\$414.01		
Capital Projects -Solid Waste	\$119,245.00		
Capital Projects -Courthouse	\$0.00		
Grant 911 Fund	\$0.00		
Emergency Manager	\$0.00		
Consolidated Elections	\$2,235.00		
Brundage PUD	\$0.00		
Auditors Trust	\$0.00		
P/R Dep and taxes 7/14/26 & 8/1/2026	\$0.00		
Total of Funds	\$170,202.96		

STATE BRIDGE PROGRAM: JACKSON CRK ROW/BRESKE \$13,359:

After review, Daren Ward, Commissioner, made a motion to approve and sign the contract for the Breske property. The motion was seconded by Joe Iveson, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

STATE BRIDGE PROGRAM: JACKSON CRK ROW/OLIVER \$18,054:

After review, Daren Ward, Commissioner, made a motion to approve and sign the contract for the Oliver property. The motion was seconded by Joe Iveson, Commissioner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING:

Daren Ward, Commissioner, made a motion to adjourn the meeting until Monday, August 24, 2026, in New Meadows. Joe Iveson, Commissioner, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ATTEST: _____

Chief Deputy Clerk Tara Horton,
For Clerk of the Board

Viki Purdy, Chairwoman

