

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Adams County Courthouse
Ritzville, Washington
Regular Meeting

July 21, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
(Tuesday)

Call to Order

Chairman Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Present:

Chairman Dan C. Blankenship
Vice-Chairman Miguel A. Garza
Commissioner Jay R. Weise

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Blankenship led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment – None

Approval/Addition of Agenda

Commissioner Garza moved, Weise seconded, to *approve the agenda as presented*. **Motion carried.**

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Weise moved, Garza seconded, to *approve the consent agenda as presented*. **Motion carried.**

Minutes

Approve June 23, and June 24, 2026, Preliminary Minutes

Vouchers

Approve Vouchers audited and certified by the Adams County Auditor as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified as required by RCW 42.24.090 and recorded on a listing, which was made available to the Board. These vouchers were listed as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001	\$163,692.03

001 Hand Pay	\$ 5,054.94
103	\$ 6,482.45
104	\$ 17,870.45
112	\$ 156.36
123	\$ 121.66
166	\$ 55.00
502	\$ 3,254.84
108	\$ 4,673.21
115	\$518,660.45
401	\$ 87,503.67
402	\$ 4,462.24
501	\$ 7,558.76
590	\$ 13,050.09
TOTAL	\$832,596.15

Resolution No. R-030-2026

Approve Resolution No. R-030-2026 In the Matter of Transferring Funds from Current Expense Fund #001 to Adams County Fair Fund #108.

Board Updates

Commissioner Blankenship reported Canvassing Board training was cancelled, with it being rescheduled later this month.

Commissioner Weise is working on E911 contracts and costs for Spillman. He plans to attend a collective bargaining meeting on Friday.

Commissioner Garza had no updates to report.

Correspondence – None

9:15 a.m. – Internet disconnected, countywide failure. Reconnected at 9:22 a.m.

Sheriff Wagner

Sheriff Dale Wagner reported the condenser for the HVAC unit is no longer functioning in server room, affecting dispatch. The Board discussed the issue and potential options to remedy the problem.

Board Discussion/Decision Items

Human Resources

Human Resources Manager Kathleen Campbell and the Board discussed statewide issues and constraints counties/commissioners are facing

moving into the 2027 budget. Campbell mentioned wanting an HR Management System to improve efficiency.

Public Works

Public Works Director Troy Reynolds provided the Board with general updates, noting the cardboard baler is being repaired; and chip seal operations are underway.

Adams County Engineer Scott Yaeger provided updates on engineering projects, including the Gottlieb Hille Bridge Project, the Herman Road Safety Project, and the Danekas Road Overlay Project.

Commissioner Blankenship and Director Reynolds will be attending a planning meeting for QUADCO on Friday.

Permanent Minutes Signed

May 12 and May 13, 2026

Other Business

Commissioner Blankenship noted he received a request from Auditor's Office to discuss a payroll position.

Executive Session – None

Adjournment @ 10:28 a.m.

Submitted:

s/Katelin M. Davidson

Clerk of the Board

Edited and Approved:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Dan C. Blankenship, Chairman
s/Miguel A. Garza, Vice-Chairman
s/Jay R. Weise, Commissioner

RESOLUTION NO. R-030-2026

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM CURRENT EXPENSE FUND
#001 TO ADAMS COUNTY FAIR FUND #108**

WHEREAS, funds were allocated in Current Expense Fund #001 for support of Adams County Fair Fund #108; and

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Thirty thousand and no/100 dollars (\$30,000.00) be transferred from Current Expense Fund #001/099 BARS 597.75.00.01 to Adams County Fair Fund #108 BARS 397.75.00.00.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

s/Dan C. Blankenship, Chairman

s/Miguel A. Garza, Vice-Chairman

s/Jay R. Weise, Commissioner

ATTEST:

s/Katelin M. Davidson

Clerk of the Board