



# The Adams American

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## Adams City Council News

The monthly meeting of the Adams City Council was held on April 13, 2026, at Adams City Hall.

Topics covered included the Consent Agenda, Staff Reports, and Committee Reports. Under Unfinished Business, the Council continues its work on revising the City Charter and Council Rules. New Business saw consideration for final approval of Permit #2023-02 LP-Renewal for Rob & Ruth Pratt.

Removal of the tree stump in the park and the planting of some new trees was discussed.

The Triangle Little League Maintenance Agreement for 2026 was approved and signed. The next Council meeting is set for May 11, 2026.

## Election for Mayor and Council

If you are interested in serving as Mayor or on the City Council, filing opens June 3 and runs until August 28, 2026, for the upcoming November General Election. Mayor serves a 2-year term and Councilor is a 4-year term.

Candidates must be qualified electors under State Law and reside within the city limits for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.

## 2026-2027 Budget Meetings

A committee consisting of five citizen volunteers and the City Council make up the Budget Committee. Each year in April they meet to go over a budget presented by the City Budget Officer. They review how the budget is organized and get the Budget Message from the Budget Officer. A Budget Chair is elected, and they go about the job of reviewing each Fund and

recommending any changes they feel necessary or they can approve the Funds as presented.

It usually takes two meetings to get the entire Budget approved. This year they met on April 21 and 27, 2026. The Budget notice will be printed in the newspaper and go before

the City Council for final approval on June 8, 2026.

## It's Time to License Your Dog

Annual dog licenses expire at the end of June. Licenses are available at City Hall between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The city must have a current Rabies certificate on file for each licensed dog.

Rabies is a preventable, contagious, and potentially fatal disease that causes brain and spine inflammation. Since most states require



rabies vaccinations for domestic pets, rabies is most typically seen in wildlife.

Common Wildlife That Can Have Rabies Includes: Raccoons, Skunks, Foxes, Coyotes, and Bats.

## HISTORY OF ADAMS

### Volume I 1883-1893

**July 22, 1887**

#### Solid Taxpayers

The citizens of Umatilla County who pay taxes on \$5000 and over are: Adams Precinct-John F. Adams, \$26790.00; W.M. Blakely, \$6825.00; S.C. Craft, \$9100.00 and R.H. Whitehead, \$7325.00.

**September 2, 1887**

#### Transfer of Real Estate

S.E. and J.H. Kirby to Elmer E. Hales. Lot 3, Block 6 in the town of Adams for 3.50.

**November 4, 1887**

S.L. Burrill of Adams has been appointed a notary Public.

**March 28, 1888**

Yesterday J.A. Combine of Adams filed the following brand for record: JA diphthonged, to be placed on the right hip of cattle and horses.

**April 11, 1888**

The following are the judges of election appointed: Adams-J.F. Peebler, John Price, and Isaac Manfield.



## Adams Day



The traditional opening day of Little League is held in conjunction with Adams Day. The teams all participate in the parade down Main Street and head for Loiland Field in anticipation of the baseball games.



The Model A Club from Pendleton drove their classic cars out to participate in the parade.

### COMING EVENTS

**LIBRARY CLOSED-ALL STAFF IN-SERVICE-  
MAY 1, 2026**

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING-MAY  
7, 2026, AT 6:30 PM**

**ADAMS CITY COUNCIL MEETING-MAY 11,  
2026, AT 6:30 PM**

**MEMORIAL DAY-LIBRARY & CITY HALL  
CLOSED-MAY 25, 2026**