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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting at City Hall on June 21, 2025.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Charles Vickery, Councilor Justin Stewart, Councilor Ethan Colvard, Councilor Jeff Rost, and Councilor John Thompson.

Also present were Public Works Director Rich Stoupa, Amanda Hespel, Librarian and City Recorder Donna Grimes.

There is still an open Council Position which runs 12/31/2026. If you are interested please submit a letter of Interest to City Hall.

The Council approved an upgrade to the present security system server. Also, Public Works Director Rich Stoupa will attend training this fall to perform the City's backflow testing.

BURN BAN IN EFFECT

July 1, 2025, Until Further Notice

FOR ALL BURNING INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL BURNING

ADAMS COMMUNITY PICNIC

Dig out those favorite family recipes for the annual picnic to be held on August 3 from 5-7:00 p.m. There will be games and drawings. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, salad, or a dessert to share.

A NEW ANNOUNCEMENT BOX has been installed in the Adams Post Office on the right wall as you walk in. All important legal notices the City is required to post will be found there and in the announcement box next to the pop machines at City Hall.

HISTORY OF ADAMS VOLUME I

1883-1893 PART 11

MARCH 3, 1885

PROSPERITY PROMISED FOR ADAMS

THE ADAMS CORRESPONDENT OF THE **LEADER** WRITES:

TIMES ARE IMPROVING. THE CHANGE IS SCARCELY PERCEPTIBLE AS YET, BUT THE STATE OF AFFAIRS HAS ARRIVED AT SO LOW AN EBB THAT THE SLIGHTEST CHANGE IS PERCEPTIBLE. THE IMPROVEMENT IS NOTICEABLE IN THE AMOUNT OF WORK GOING ON IN OUR BLACKSMITH SHOPS, WAGON SHOPS AND CARPENTER SHOPS. THARP BROTHERS ARE BUSY FROM MORNING TO NIGHT, WITH THREE MEN EMPLOYED. THEY INFORM ME THAT THEY HAVE TWO MORE MONTHS WORK ON HAND. NEXT WEEK THEY WILL HAVE ANOTHER MAN, MAKING FOUR IN ALL. JIMMIE LIEUALLEN, ACROSS THE WAY, IS CONSTANTLY AT WORK WITH ONE SMITH BESIDES HIMSELF, MAKING SIX BLACKSMITHS IN TOWN WITH MORE WORK THAN THEY CAN DO.

VINING BROTHERS AND HARVEY COOK WAGON MAKERS, ARE JUST AS BUSY. THEY ARE BUILDING TWO SPRING WAGONS, ONE FOR BUTCHER, MR. CALVERT, AND ONE FOR A GENTLEMEN IN CENTERVILLE (ATHENA) BOTH AS GOOD AS THE FINEST IMPORTED HACKS.

THE FARMERS ARE JOYOUS IN ANTICIPATION OF GOOD TIMES AND PLENTY OF WORK IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

MONEY HAS BEEN RAISED BY SUBSCRIPTION AND OTHERWISE TO BUILD A FINE CHURCH THIS SUMMER. I MEAN ANOTHER CHURCH, FOR I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED YOU OF THE FACT THAT THE EPISCOPALITES WERE GOING TO BUILD ONE HERE IN THE COMING SUMMER.

REESE AND REDMAN WILL BUILD A BRICK ON THE SITE OF THEIR PRESENT STORE. THE RESERVE WILL SOON BE THROWN OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT, WHICH MEANS 2500 INHABITANTS IN ADAMS IN A FEW YEARS.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

-DON'T FORGET-

- **Dog Licenses are due with current rabies certificate**
- **If you plan to build and its over 200 square feet-you need a permit!**
- **If your property boarders a right-of-way-you are responsible for keeping it mowed.**

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 3-COMMUNITY PICNIC AT THE CITY PARK 5:00 TO 7:00 P.M. BRING A SIDE, SALAD, OR DESSERT TO SHARE

AUGUST 7-PLANNING COMMISSION AT 6:30 P.M.

AUGUST 11-CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 1-LABOR DAY-CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 4-PLANNING COMMISION MEETING AT 6:30-CITY HALL

SEPTEMBER 15-ADAMS COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN MEETING AT 12:00 NOON-CITY HALL