

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019  
2ND DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on February 5, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were in session until 12:00 p.m. The Adair County Commission will be attending the County Commissioners Association of Missouri (CCAM) annual meeting in Columbia, Missouri thru February 8, 2019.

At 11:15 a.m., the Commission met with Shannon Howe of Howe Company to discuss submission of paperwork to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) for replacement of two bridges in Adair County.

Discussion ensued to retain bridges on Adair County's inventory list as long as the County continues to be responsible for the bridge and the current condition of the Youngstown Bridge. It is very narrow and the approach to the bridge could be better. It was unknown at this time, if the bridge would be eligible for federal funding. Mr. Howe estimated a cost of 1 million dollars to replace the bridge and ¾ million to build another bridge next to the existing bridge.

For the short term, Mr. Howe will determine costs for signage and guard rails to improve the bridge. He suggested the Commission talk with farmers in the area to see what they could tolerate as far as guard rail heights to accommodate their equipment. Mr. Howe thought the best approach at this time would be signage and replacement guard rails due to the County's inability to finance the cost of replacing the bridge without federal funding.

Paperwork was then signed by Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Mark Shahan, to replace Bridge No. 3280016 on Archer Lane and Bridge No. 2840010 on Tiger Way. The request will be sent to the MoDOT for approval. Once approved, engineering will need to be put in place. Hopefully, construction for one bridge can begin in the spring of 2020 and the second bridge in the spring of 2021.

Mr. Howe also reported that Adair Bridge No. 0680007 BRO-B001(50) had not yet been started.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 12:00 p.m. to attend the CCAM annual meeting in Columbia, Missouri. They will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019.

**Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, February 5, 2019:**

None

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner