

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019
11TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on August 27, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:00 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Mark Shahan; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Bill King; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Assessor, Kent Bryant. Those absent were Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe; and Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson.

Second District Commissioner, Mark Thompson, said he first wanted to compliment the Public Administrator. He said he shadowed her and is very impressed with the job she does.

Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe, thanked him and said that any of the Elected Officials were welcome to go with her and see what she does.

Presiding Commissioner Mark Shahan said he would be interested in going sometime.

Commissioner Thompson said he had recently attended County Commissioner Association of Missouri (CCAM) training. He said that they are working on full repeal of prevailing wage law. He said they also discussed counties housing state prisoners.

Linda Decker said the State has changed out computers and they are working through the backlog of Municipal Court. She also said that she is very concerned about the removal of the Lincoln County Clerk by the Circuit Judge who also named a new clerk on his own. She hopes that something is done at the legislative level to stop this. She said that she is concerned that if it is set as precedence, who else could be affected.

Rhonda Noe said she has been working on Standard of Practice statewide. She said that she has had no follow up from The Pines but is hoping in the future they will be able to work together. She said her clients are still hard to place.

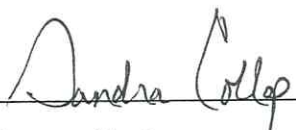
Bill King stated that the Department of Conservation had surveyed the Courthouse trees. Two of the six ash trees may be treatable, but the County needs to start replacing trees when necessary. A tree architect is currently working on a plan for the courthouse trees. Down spout replacement on the Courthouse has gone out for bid and will be opened soon. They have replaced windows and are working on the Annex.

Kent Bryant said his office continues to work on the review of properties in the County.

Mark Shahan said the new number for the recent flood disaster is DR4451. He said they are going over data. Mark Shahan said that Mark Thompson will be the primary contact and he will be secondary contact. He also said the Commission met with a group this morning about a software that would be very beneficial for capturing data for disasters.

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Mr. Shahan said that they are reviewing packets for IT and they have a professional helping with the review. They are hoping to choose soon.

At 1:15 p.m. The Commission met with John Caufield, P.E., Manager of Public Projects, for Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Company and Jon Dwiggins, Howe Co., to discuss bridges that need to be rebuilt.

Mr. Caufield said that BNSF is not in the business of building bridges. He said they would, however, rebuild the bridge on Columbus Lane which is on the Adair/Knox County line. Then, transfer ownership to the County. He supplied pictures of the current bridge. The plans would have to be determined and drawn up. Then be reviewed with the Commission before construction starts.

Mr. Caufield also told the Commission that they would be willing to replace some of the other bridges if the County would be willing to close some. He said they would like to have Titan closed and would rebuild Cranberry. Commissioner Thompson said that the Titan Bridge was the only access at this time for some local farmers. They could access the land at the other end, but there is an old County bridge that is out. Mr. Caufield said that he could check and see what BNSF could do about fixing that bridge.

Jon Dwiggins told the Commission he would discuss rebuilding the bridge with Shannon Howe and come up with costs. He could also complete a Bridge Engineering Assistants Program (BEEP).


The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on August 27, 2019.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, August 27, 2019:


Kirby Bailey – Bombardier Trail

Nate Koch - Crisis Track Salesman

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