

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019
6TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on November 20, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present. The Adair County Commission attended the Missouri Association of Counties meeting on November 17, 18 and 19, 2019.

At 9:05 a.m., the Commission met with Junior Fountain. The Commission has asked Mr. Fountain to be the temporary/interim supervisor for the Adair County Road and Bridge Department.

Mr. Fountain said he had noticed that a lot of things had been let go for quite a while and was not impressed as to how the Road and Bridge Department was being run. He knew that people had been waiting on driveway tubes for 2 years.

Commissioner Shahan said they needed an assessment and things pointed out that needed to be corrected.

Mr. Fountain said he didn't have anything planned for this winter. Commissioner Shahan said they had started putting things that needed to be done on a list, but haven't had the time to look at everything yet and needed to.

Mr. Fountain said he could work 16 – 20 hours per week for 4 weeks. After that either everyone would be fired or they would have quit.

Commissioner Shahan said they would appreciate their help. It won't be fixed overnight. We're not where we want to be.

All three Commissioners were in favor of hiring Mr. Fountain for the interim road and Bridge Supervisor.

Mr. Fountain will begin work on Monday. He said he would try to get the boys working together. He would work 2 maybe 3 days per week if he needed to be there.

At the recommendation of the Edgar Law Firm, Commissioner Thompson moved to opt out of the Opioid MDL Negotiating Class to reserve their rights and maintain the status quo. Presiding Commissioner Shahan seconded the motion. Commissioner King concurred. All voted in favor of the motion. This way the County has the opportunity to proceed unaffected by any settlement reached by the settlement class and whatever defendants ultimately participate in. Documentation was signed and will be sent to the Edgar Law Firm.

At 1:30 p.m., the Commission met with Pat Shoush, Adair County Recorder, to discuss the possibility of putting the Recorder's information on-line. She said that at the present time, there was not enough information on-line to retrieve. The Recorder's Office receives a lot of phone calls for searches, e-mails, and to make copies.

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The County has contracted with Fidlar Technologies since 2008 as a recording system, but now Mrs. Shoush would like to hire them to record approximately 20 years of additional information so it can be accessed on-line. It would be expensive and needed to be bid. She said it was hard for her office to get their work done due to the activity from people associated with the wind farm. Mrs., Shoush estimated that the cost of recording would be approximately \$48,000. If Fidlar got the bid, they could also be used as a subscription service that could be used by realtors, banks, or the public to access the information. Fidlar could charge a one-time fee or a yearly subscription. The County would share in the proceeds. Many counties get revenues from the sale of records. Information could still be accessed in person in the County Recorder's office.

Mrs. Shoush would like for a person from Fidlar to explain the process to the Commission. She wants the time frame from 1986 to present to be scanned and available to the public. Information scanned would include deeds and tax liens – no marriage licenses at this time. There is approximately \$20,000 that Fidlar was holding in an account for Adair County from previous sales. This could be used to help offset the cost. She was also willing to use \$20,000 out of one of her technology accounts. That would leave a balance of approximately \$6,000 that would need to be funded by General Revenue.

The Commission suggested that Mrs. Shoush contact the Fidlar representative to come to the County and explain the process next week. At 2:30 p.m., the Commission met with Jim Hughes, Court Services Administrator for the 2nd Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Hughes stated that he felt the Court Administrator Services position needed to be full time as opposed to the current part-time position. He was here today to inform the Commission that he had accepted another position and would be leaving the Court Administrator Services position as of December 31, 2019.

Mr. Hughes wants to have a full-time person on board as soon as possible in January. This is not in their budget at this time. They will, however, be posting the position in the paper today or tomorrow. Mr. Hughes also stated that negotiations of the new Settlement Agreement with the 2nd Judicial Circuit would be taken care of by former Court Services Administrator, Pat Williams.

The Adair County Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 2019.

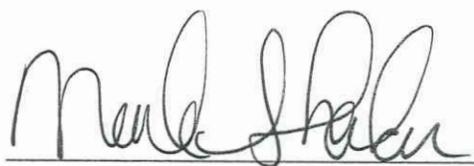
Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Wednesday, November 20, 2019:

None

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IN REF. ORDER NO 9 Exclusion Request Form for Opioid MDL Negotiating Class

**IF YOU WANT TO EXCLUDE YOUR COUNTY OR CITY
YOU MUST ACT BY NOVEMBER 22, 2019**

EXCLUSION REQUEST FORM
Read this page carefully then turn to Page 2 if you want to sign and send

Complete this form **ONLY** if your County or City does **NOT** want to remain a Class Member and does not want to share in any potential negotiated Class settlement. If your County or City does not complete and submit this form, it will be deemed to be a Class Member so long as it is a County or City in the United States as those terms are described in the Class Notice and is on the list of Class Members found at www.OpioidMDLNegotiatingClass.info.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

X
: In re NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION : 1:17-md-2804 (DAP)
: OPIATE LITIGATION :
X

Class Notice Administrator
NPO Litigation
P.O. Box 6727
Portland, OR 97228-6727

Dear Class Notice Administrator:

My County or City does **NOT** want to be a member of the Negotiation Class certified in the *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*. I understand that by completing the information requested on page 2, signing, and submitting a copy of this form by email (to the email address on page 2) sent on or before November 22, 2019 OR by first-class U.S. mail (to the mailing address on page 2) post-marked on or before November 22, 2019, I am opting my County or City out of the Negotiation Class and it will **NOT** be a Class Member. I understand that by timely submitting this form, my County or City is foregoing the right to share in any Class settlement that may be obtained. I understand that my County or City is **NOT** guaranteed an opportunity to opt back in if there is a Class settlement, so this is our final decision. I also understand that by opting out, my County or City will not be bound by any judgment entered as part of any Class settlement.

I understand that if my jurisdiction is a Class Member and wants to remain a Class Member, it does not need to do anything now. I understand that I should **NOT** return this Exclusion Request Form if my jurisdiction wants to remain a Class Member.

I understand that, if I have any questions, I may contact Class Counsel at 1-877-221-7468, or visit www.OpioidMDLNegotiatingClass.info BEFORE I mail this form to you and BEFORE November 22, 2019.

**TURN TO PAGE 2 IF YOU WANT TO SIGN EXCLUSION/OPT-OUT FORM
AND FOR EMAIL AND MAILING ADDRESSES**

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EXCLUSION REQUEST FORM
Read Information on Page 1 carefully before signing

Having read and understood the information on page 1, the County or City (circle one) entitled ADAIR COUNTY in the State of MISSOURI hereby excludes itself from the Negotiation Class certified by the United States District Court in the Northern District of Ohio in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL 2504. Under penalty of perjury and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that I am an official or employee authorized to take legal action on behalf of my County or City.

Signature: Mark Shahan

Print name: Mark Shahan

Title: Presiding Comm. SSOVER

City or County Represented: Adair (Circle one): City / County

Address: 106 W. WASHINGTON

City: KIRKSVILLE State: Mo Zip Code: 63501

Phone: 660-665-2283 Email: mshahan@adaircama.com

Date: 11-20-19

BY NOVEMBER 22, 2019

EMAIL TO: info@OpioidMDLNegotiatingClass.info OR SEND BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO: NPO Litigation P.O. Box 6727 Portland, OR 97228-6727

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Andrea Collop

County Clerk

Mark Shahan

Presiding Commissioner