

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014  
17TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 10, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 11:00, the Commission acknowledged the second annual presentation of the Gary W. Jones Award. This award is presented each year to an eligible employee (excluding elected officials) who personifies the type of friendly and effective service to Adair County citizens that Gary Jones had provided during his 12 years of service as the Presiding Commissioner. The award recipient for this first annual award was Mr. Doug Hill of the Adair County Road and Bridge Department.

This year's recipient is Tammy Miller. Ms. Miller has been employed as Deputy Clerk in the County Clerk's office for the past four years. Ms. Miller has been an intricate part of document preparation and the accounts payable process during the ongoing dispute between the County and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit. Her name will appear as a recipient of the award on a plaque displaying Mr. Jones's picture that has been hung in the rotunda on the second floor of the Adair County Courthouse. Ms. Miller was nominated by Sandy Collop, Adair County Clerk.

At 11:30 a.m., Shannon Howe of Howe Company met with the Adair County Commission to discuss the Off-System Bridge Replacement program. Mr. Howe brought plans for the Commission to approve for the 2 bridges the County was planning to build this summer.

The first bridge discussed will be BRO-BOO1 (50). Mr. Howe said that if dirt was required, they would contact Dwight Hart. The Commission decided they would not encase the pilings with concrete on this project. They also discussed Watergates, but no decision was made at this time. Mr. Howe revised the letter to be submitted with the plans to the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

The second bridge will be BRO-BOO1 (49). It was discussed and no changes were required.

Mr. Howe said that he hoped the bid process could start in May or June and the construction completed so the bridges could be in use by harvest time.

Mr. Howe thanked the Commission for their time.

Commissioner Adams moved to transfer \$11,000 from the Juvenile Justice Center account (907-5-003-902.000) to the Juvenile Grant Operations account (909-4-000-700.100) using available net revenues. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. This is to cover payroll expenses.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 10, 2014.

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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner