

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2014
19TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 16, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:15 a.m., the Adair County Commission adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting be continued in emergency closed session, with closed records and closed votes as permitted by law, for consideration of the following items as authorized by section 610.021.1 of the Missouri statutes:

Discussion under Subsection 1 of the statute for "Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. However, any minutes, vote or settlement agreement relating to legal actions, causes of actions or litigation involving a public governmental body or" ... and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any business not covered by the stated reason or reasons for the closed session is raised during the closed session, that such business will be postponed until this meeting is reopened to the public and the sign for a closed meeting is removed from the doors of the Commission office. Present at the meeting were Presiding Commissioner Pickens; Commissioner Thompson; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; and via telephone Adair County Legal Counsel, Ivan Schraeder of the Lowenbaum Partnership, L.L.C. So motioned by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Adams with all approving at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014.

Closed session ended at 10:25 a.m.

The Commission traveled to the Boone County Government Center at 801 E. Walnut in Columbia, Missouri for a hearing to resolve the issue involving the classification of certain employees of the Juvenile Office/Juvenile Court. The Commission was accompanied by Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith, and Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop.

Testimony was heard by Gary Oxenhandler, Special Judge for the Circuit Court of Adair County. He will review the information and render a decision as to the status of the employees of the Juvenile Office/Juvenile Court.

The Commission adjourned late in the afternoon and then returned to Adair County.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner