

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2014
20TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 17, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission was notified by Legal Counsel, Ivan Schraeder, that the Special Judge Circuit Court of Adair County, Gary Oxenhandler had made a ruling regarding the Six Employment Positions discussed on December 16, 2014 in Boone County, Missouri. The Judgment for Case NO. 14AR-CV00603 concluded that "The Six Employment Positions are hereby classified and designated as employees of Adair County, Missouri, for purposes of the payment of salary, health insurance, retirement plan and fringe benefits."

Mark VanDolah approached the Commission to ask why the fire district boundaries had been changed. The Commission stated they did not change the boundaries. When asked why they signed a letter stating the change, the Commission said the boundaries had already been changed in the plat book and were under the impression everything had been taken care of.

Commissioner Adams moved to give a 2% cost of living allowance to all employees and elected officials as of January 1, 2015. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. This is in accordance with the Salary Commission meeting on November 13, 2013.

At 10:00 a.m., The Commission conducted a bid opening for inmate healthcare at the Adair County Jail. Also present at the bid opening were Adair county Sheriff, Robert Hardwick, Sheriff Finance Coordinator, Dave Hurt; Sheriff Operations Section Chief, Bill King; and Sheriff Senior Detention Officer, John Axsom. Bids were being accepted due to the current healthcare provider no longer being able to provide health care to Adair County inmates. The bid received was opened and read aloud by Presiding Commissioner Pickens. Advanced Correctional Health Care submitted a bid in the amount of \$62,371.37 annually with a contract term from 2-01-2015 through 12-31-2017.

Sheriff Hardwick said he would like to review the bid and would get back to the Commission on his recommendation. Commissioner Adams asked if healthcare could be provided locally. The Sheriff thought it may be cost prohibitive but could look into the possibility for the future. He stated he was working with the dental school here in Adair County for possible inmate care when students reach their third and fourth years of education. Sheriff Hardwick said six or seven other companies had been contacted for bids with only one other being in the state of Missouri.

At 2:00 p.m., the Commission met with Adair County Collector, David Erwin, for the 2015 budget hearing. His budget was very similar to that of 2014. The budget hearing for Pat Shoush, Adair County Recorder, was rescheduled.

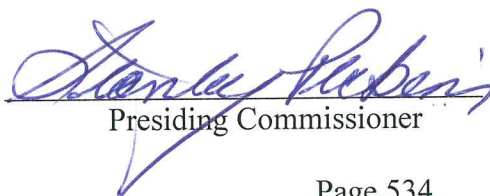
The Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 17, 2014.

Continued on page 535

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner