

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**  
**24TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on September 29, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

Commissioner Adams moved to transfer \$5,000 from the Collector's Tax Fund to General Revenue – Transfer In from Collector's Tax Fund (704-5-002-001.000). There will also be an increase in the Public Administrator's office expenses in General Revenue (101-5-013-100.000) in the amount of \$3,000.00. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. Due to storm damage to equipment in the Public Administrator's office, the Adair County Collector agreed to use funds from the Tax Maintenance Fund to help with expenses.

At the request of David Erwin, Adair County Collector, Commissioner Adams moved to transfer \$5,000.00 from Collector's Tax Fund 704-5-002-001.000 (transfer to General Revenue) to General Revenue 101-4-000-700.800 (transfer in from Collector's Tax Fund). This transfer is due to storm damage to equipment in the Public Administrator's office earlier this month.

At 3:30 p.m., the Commission met with City of Kirksville, Mari Macomber and City Council members Rick Steele, Richard Detweiler, Robert Russell, and Mayor, Glen Moritz. Also present was Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick. Mrs. Macomber stated the City was waiting for the mitigation plan from the Northeast Regional Planning Commission (NRPC). It has been addressed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), but the NRPC had not responded yet. Their annual meeting will be in October. It was suggested that both the City and the County talk with them.

Commissioner Adams stated the Commission was scheduled to meet tomorrow with the Adair County Humane Shelter at the Adair County Annex. He stated the shelter had refused to accept payment per animal and wanted \$10,000 upfront and \$70.00 per animal. The County had only picked up two animals this year and the shelter would not call the Commission back or respond in any way. They were now taking animals out of the County.

Council member, Bob Russell, stated there was a task force that would be meeting October 16 at 5:30. He said they wanted to educate the public on spaying and neutering. Mr. Russell invited the entire County Commission to attend. Commissioner Adams said he would not be in town that day.

Mrs. Macomber said she understood the Shelter tried to come up with something in order to work with the County. Commissioner Carson thought it was a demand. He stated that they had built a dog pen at the Road and Bridge Department and was turned in to the State before the pen was ever used. Mrs. Macomber said the entire situation had been negative in the media.

Mr. Russell said that two members of the task force were from the Humane Shelter. It was believed that along with the Human Shelter; Field of Dreams; Police Chief, Jim Hughes; and Lacey King with the City would also be at the meeting.

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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner