ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014 11TH DAY APRIL REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on April 23, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Presiding Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Adams were present. Commissioner Thompson was present in the afternoon.

At 9:30 a.m., the Commission met to hear a presentation from James J. Helleny, President of CourtMoney.com from Marion, Illinois. Also present was Adair County Sheriff Robert Hardwick as well as members of the Sheriff's Department which included John Axsom, Senior Detention Officer; David Hurt, Finance Coordinator; and Bill King, Operations Section Chief. Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker was also present as was KTVO Television.

This process would enable the Sheriff's Department to collect money due via an online transaction using a client's credit card. This would enable the client to have the ability to post bond using a credit card transaction. The cost of the service would be free to the County as the fees associated with the transaction would be the expense of the card holder. Once the credit card information is entered, it typically takes 5-10 seconds for the transaction to process and print out the approval receipt. If the transaction is approved, then CourtMoney.com assumes all responsibility for payment. Monetary transfers need 2 business days to complete and the funds would be deposited in the bank account(s) specified by the Sheriff's Department. The use of this system would help with bookkeeping procedures as detailed information could be generated from the transactions.

The CourtMoney.com process has recently been initiated in the Circuit Clerk's Office and Mrs. Decker has no complaints or concerns regarding its usefulness. Mr. Helleny also discussed another program what would enable the Sheriff's Department to refund Commissary funds immediately upon departure of the offender. CourtMoney.com would also provide a card swipe machine that plus into a USB port in addition to inputting the information of the website.

The Commission was in favor of this process. Commissioner Adams then moved to accept a three year contract with CourtMoney.com. Presiding Commissioner Pickens seconded the motion and signed the contract. Sheriff Hardwick and Mr. Helleny also signed the contract.

The Commission thanked Mr. Helleny for his presentation and suggested he contact other elected officials within Adair County to see if they would also be interested in this form of collecting money.

At 11:30 a.m., Jackie Albright from Benton & Associates, Inc. presented the Commission with Progress Invoice No. 10 for Project No. BRO-B001(48) in the amount of \$171,945.87. The invoice will be sent to the Missouri Department of Transportation for approval and releasing of BRO funds to Adair County.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2014

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ATTEST:

County Clerk

Presiding Commissioner

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