

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013
2ND DAY APRIL REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on April 2, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Presiding Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Adams were present. Commissioner Thompson was absent.

The Commission met with Jim LeBaron, Director, and Stewart Blessing, Inspector, of the Adair County Health Department. They presented proposed changes to the Adair County, Missouri Food Sanitation Ordinance. The ordinance was originally passed in 2002 and last amended February 14, 2011. One change that would be implemented is that the price of a temporary food permit will now be \$20 for the duration of the function instead of \$20 per day. All temporary facilities will continue to be inspected.

Mr. LeBaron then elaborated on the financial state of the Adair County Health Department, He stated that from 2002 to 2014 the State Courts of Missouri have decreased funding 84%. The department is currently down to 16 employees and he described the operation as "down to bare bones." He stated that Missouri ranks 50th in the nation for public health expenditures per capita. Missouri spends \$7.00 per person while the average of other states is \$30 per person.

Mr. LeBaron also complimented Sandra Collop, County Clerk, and her staff for all their help with taxing issues, telephone operations, and general operation questions.

After review, Commissioner Adams moved to accept the changes to the Adair County, Missouri, Food Sanitation Ordinance dated March 25, 2013. Commissioner Pickens seconded the motion.

The Commission received notification from Shelley Reese of Kirksville that she was very interested in serving on the Adair County Public Library Board. Ms. Reese was offered the position of serving on the Board. She replaces Pat Borrok who was killed in an automobile accident on February 3, 2013.

Commissioner Pickens signed a resolution of support and participation in the Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission and Economic Development District.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on April 2, 2013.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner