

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

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The Commission reviewed a letter prepared by Adair County Legal Counsel, Ivan Schraeder, to Betsy AuBuchon, Commission Counsel - Supreme Court of Missouri. The Commission was asked to provide a legal opinion related to the following question: Are juvenile office employees of the Circuit Court state employees or county employees? They also reviewed settlement documents addressed to the Judicial Finance Commission.

At 1:30 p.m., the Commission met with Robert O. Bullock, ChFC, CLU, Vice President-Employee Benefits and Daniel E. Arell, Vice President – Employee Benefits of USI (Understand, Service, Innovate) Midwest, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Bullock and Mr. Arell stated USI was the third largest benefits company in the country and have 140 locations. They concentrate on approximately 100 to 3000 employees.

Commissioner Adams explained that Adair County was partially self-funded with Group Benefit Services of Springfield, Missouri. They were satisfied with the company and Mike Deren, the broker and third party administrator.

Mr. Arell stated they were insurance consultants and could show the County how to save health care dollars. They wanted to provide an unbiased opinion as to what they could do. This included wanting to do analytics with information provided by the County and giving recommendations back to the County. They had a prescription drug consultant who could make recommendations and would look at the current stop-loss carrier to see how it was set up. Their company could have different resources from those we currently had. USI had an ARISA attorney who knew all the ins and outs of the plan. They had wellness consultants who could prepare a program for the employees and required they get a physical every year. Their plan had many opportunities and brought value to the table. They felt a second set of eyes was good sometimes.

The Commission thanked Mr. Bullock and Mr. Arell for their presentation and would get back in touch with them if a need arises.

Later in the afternoon, the Commission met with three Road and Bridge Supervisor applicants at the Career Center.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on April 9, 2014.

IN REF. ORDER NO 7 Summary Results of the April 8, 2014 Municipal Election

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner