

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
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Mrs. Decker then asked Judge Steele about the new Lewis County case worker position for the 2nd Circuit Drug Court. She wanted to know what the case worker's anticipated percentage of time spent was going to be in each county. Judge Steele said that hadn't been determined yet.

The topic of circuit court records being stored in the space downstairs was addressed. Mrs. Decker stated that she had statutory control over the records. Judge Steele felt that record retention had not been properly administered. Mrs. Decker said she didn't know what he was referring to and she couldn't ask the Records Retention Clerk because she had been let go today. Mrs. Decker continued by saying she disputed everything listed on the amended agreement written by Judge Steele. She stated that he had intimidated her into signing it and that he had threatened her on May 1st. Judge Steele said he did not threaten her. Mrs. Decker asked why he didn't talk to the Commission in a condescending and intimidating tone of voice that way he had always spoken to her. Judge Steele said he did not talk to her in that tone of voice.

Judge Steele then directed his statements to Commissioner Adams. He said he would now make changes to the space to make sure it was usable. He stated that we would take care of whatever we needed to take care of. Mrs. Decker said that now he had decided to improve the conditions of the storage room. She wanted the minutes to reflect that Judge Steele had specifically directed the Records Retention Clerk to go back into the storage room even though he knew it was in an unsafe condition. Mrs. Decker stated that the clerk did not return to the space as directed by Judge Steele because it had been determined by the Commission to be an unsafe environment. Now the Records Retention Clerk was gone.

Judge Steele told the Commission that he appreciated their time and would contact MAC to move on the issue of the storage room. The Commission thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on August 20, 2013.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner