

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013
11TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on August 27, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:30 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Collector, David Erwin; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith. Absent were Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe; and Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill.

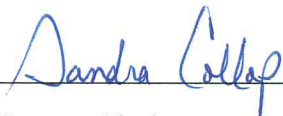
David Erwin began by discussing a presentation proposal that he and former Commissioner, Ray Klingensmith, would like for the current Commission to consider. He stated that on behalf of himself and Mr. Klingensmith they would like to establish an annual award for employees of Adair County to honor a long time County officer, Gary Wayne Jones. This idea has been approved by Glenna Jones and the Jones family and they are very appreciative of this honor. The annual award would be presented each August to an eligible employee who personifies the type of friendly and effective service to Adair County citizens that Gary provided during his 12 years of service as the Presiding Commissioner. Mr. Erwin suggested that a committee comprised of elected officials could set their own criteria for nominations and selection of the employee receiving the award. Elected Officials would be asked to submit nominations for the award from their respective offices and the selection of the award recipient would be made in July each year by the Elected Officials of Adair County. No Elected Officials would be eligible for the award. There would be a picture of Gary and the name of the recipient each year would be placed on a plaque to be displayed on the second floor rotunda of the Courthouse. The top part of the plaque would read substantially as follows:

Gary Wayne Jones Award for Public Service

Gary Jones served as the Presiding Commissioner of Adair County for 12 years from 1999 thru 2010, and his time in office was marked by friendly and effective service to the citizens of the County. He was both personable and popular, and at the time of his untimely death in July, 2013, he was still one of the most well-known and well liked persons in the entire County. Therefore, it is both fitting and proper that an award be made each year to an employee of the County to recognize and appreciate the type of friendly and effective service provided by Gary Jones during his 12 years of service as an Elected Official.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner