

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012 12TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30a.m. on August 28, 2012 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 Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County Collector, David Erwin; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; and Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush. Absent were Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; and Adair County Public Administrator, Jeannette Gregory.

Mr. Erwin stated that the back tax sale was held yesterday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. on the steps of the Courthouse. The sale started with 27 properties, but was reduced to seven by the time of the sale. Four of the seven properties were sold with three having been offered in previous years. Mr. Erwin then explained the process of the back tax sale.

Ms. Smith asked if the janitorial staff of the Courthouse could use the new vacuum cleaner that had recently been purchased. This would help maintain the new carpet that has been installed in the offices of the Treasurer, Commission, and Mapper.

Sheriff Hardwick is working on responses to the audit. He stated that all sex offenders were accounted for by working in conjunction with the City of Kirksville and the Computer Crime Section. Commissioner Adams asked for everyone's help in scheduling 2013 budget hearings. They will begin approximately November 13 and end December 19 and are tentative dates. It is a goal to have most of the budget hearings completed before the holiday season. He will discuss this with Judge Steele and Matt Holt of the Juvenile Division.

Commissioner Adams stated that the Humane Society had been contacted regarding the manner in which the County will address stray animals as well as vicious and nuisance dogs picked up in the County. The Humane Society will not meet again until October and doesn't expect a response to the proposal until then.

Commissioner Thompson reported that the County has two health insurance presentations scheduled and one tentatively scheduled for the near future. The health plan currently for the County has been working well, but is expensive. The current provider, Group Benefit Services (GBS), will make their presentation on September 5 at 1:00 p.m. It is an open meeting and all were invited to attend. Mike Deren of GBS will also be meeting with employees who may have questions concerning coverages or claims.

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Presiding Commissioner

ATTEST: Sandra Collop- County Clerk