

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019
11TH DAY APRIL REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on April 23, 2019 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, Mark Shahan; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Bill King; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; and Adair County Assessor, Kent Bryant. Tracy Hunter attended on behalf of Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush, to hear the guest speaker. Those absent were Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; and Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson.

Lindsey Leckbee from the City of Kirksville spoke on the "First Amendment Auditors" class she had attended recently. She stated that individuals have appeared in public offices filming the activities of office holders and employees. If the individuals are responded to in a negative/questioning manner, then they proceed to say it is their "first amendment" right to do so. Their intent is to embarrass the public office/office holders by putting negative reactions on You Tube. They have been reported in several nearby states as well as Kansas City and the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. Ms. Leckbee wanted everyone to be aware that these actions were occurring and the need to inform their staffs. Several questions were posed to Ms. Leckbee. Everyone thanked her for the information.

Presiding Commissioner Shahan and Commissioner King spoke of the County storage unit at the Road and Bridge Department. The unit has been cleaned and a chemical bomb released into the air. All leather bound books have been rid of mold and mildew. They reported that the unit was now safe to enter. It was advised that all Elected Officials review what documents they have stored in the building and dispose of all items that no longer need to be statutorily retained.

Ms. Smith reported that she had attended the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) Legislative Day in Jefferson City earlier in the month. As a member of the MAC Board, an earlier session was held and there was much discussion regarding SB53, the Treasurer Bill. Some Treasurers in other counties were being asked to sign blank checks and asking for invoices to be paid without proper documentation. Mrs. Smith said the Treasurer Bill would not affect Adair County as there were already procedures in place for payment of invoices.


Commissioner King stated that Elected Officials needed to clean out their areas of the storage unit at the Road and Bridge Department. It was still cool and now would be better to work in the shed before the weather gets too hot.

Commissioner Thompson reported on the semi-annual Northeast Missouri Commissioners and Clerk's meeting held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Montgomery City, Missouri on April 18. A speaker from the SB40 Board in that area shared information of various projects they were doing within the community.

Mrs. Noe stated that she had attended her annual conference last week. The Public Administrator's organization is working on clarifying domicile and studying how guardianships are set up in Missouri. There is a movement to move away from guardianships and/or re-define guardianships.

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Commissioner Thompson mentioned there were individuals who have expressed concern with the current Director of SB40 in Adair County.

Sheriff Hardwick had nothing to report on.

Presiding Commissioner Shahan reported that the County would be meeting with the City of Kirksville on April 29 to discuss items of mutual interest. The meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The meeting ended at approximately 12:00 p.m.


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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2019.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, April 23, 2019:

None

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