

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020
8TH DAY JANUARY REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on January 22, 2020 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission toured property close to the Sheriff's Department to be used for additional parking for County vehicles. The lot currently used for parking of the Sheriff Department's vehicles would soon no longer be available. Later in the day, discussion was held regarding purchasing the property they had seen earlier in the day. They saw no obstacles in purchasing the property and would consult with the seller. Work to structures on the property could proceed as funds were available.

Commissioner Thompson moved to go forward with the purchase of the property pending agreement with the seller. Presiding Commissioner Shahan seconded the motion. Commissioner King concurred. All voted in favor of the motion. The Commission will seek legal counsel regarding the potential purchase.

Adair County Treasurer and Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) representative, Lori Smith, gave the Commission a report on MAC Legislative Day. There was discussion of a possible ballot issue regarding changes in personal property taxes; SB776 addresses the court clerk shall collect \$10 as a court cost for service of any documents and orders of the court when any person other than a sheriff is specially appointed; SB 615 addresses Counties being audited one time every 8 years instead of 4; concerns regarding recreational marijuana; Public Administrator's needing; Board of Equalization (BOE) changes moving the burden to the County as opposed to the State; Recorders against an electronic signature on marriage licenses; medical marijuana work concerns; Medicaid expansion; re-districting; and criminal costs were some of the topics addressed. Every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. there will be a conference call with all the MAC Executives for updates.


At 2:00 p.m., a public hearing was held in the Commissioner's office to review the 2020 Adair County Budget. The hearing ended at 4:00 p.m. The budget hearing was not attended by the public.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on January 22, 2020.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Wednesday, January 22, 2020:

None

ATTEST:



County Clerk



Presiding Commissioner