

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021
21ST DAY APRIL ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on June 22, 2021, in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 9:00 a.m., the Commission spoke with Ellie Blankenship of CTS regarding details to the CTS Agreement. It was agreed that the Commission wanted to further review the agreement and will contact Ms. Blankenship soon to further discuss the matter.

At 10:00 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Office on the second floor 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 Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; and Adair County Assessor, Kent Bryant. Absent were Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Sheriff, Eldon Grissom; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden; and Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe.

Sheriff Grissom said his department was reviewing policies and getting up to date. He had a leadership group meeting later today. He has not heard any updates regarding the Sheriff's salary bill. Presiding Commissioner Shahan feels it an unfunded mandate. Sheriff Grissom feels compensation for deputies is a problem.

Presiding Commissioner Shahan spoke of the Courthouse renovation with regards to security. He stated it has been difficult to complete the online documentation to receive the American Rescue Plan Act funding. The funds have not been received in the County. Some counties are using their monies for broadband expansion and sewer projects, but not on bridges.

Mr. Wilson said he was in court longer now and things were getting back to normal. He said the workload is the same and everything was getting done even though Andrew Boster is working elsewhere.

Presiding Commissioner Shahan said we needed to order signs for the front door regarding firearms. Mr. Wilson reviewed the firearm law, Missouri Revised Statute 571.030. He also reviewed "employee manual violations." He stated the manual was only a guide. Each individual office holder can use it at their own discretion – whoever has the hiring and firing capability. It was noted, however, that depended on which part of the manual you were looking at.

Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Collop had nothing to report.

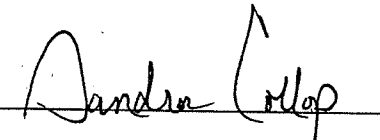
The meeting ended at 11:15 a.m.

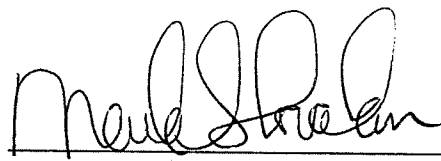
The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on June 22, 2021.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, June 22, 2021:

Mari Macomber – County Commission

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner, Mark Shahan
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