

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019
15TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 13, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Presiding Commissioner Shahan and Commissioner King were present. Commissioner Thompson was absent.

At 10:30 a.m., the Commission met with City of Kirksville Manager, Mari Macomber. The purpose of the meeting was to outline items of mutual interest for the City of Kirksville and the County of Adair.

- Communication was discussed. She felt that both the City and the County could do a better job of communicating and they needed to think past “just the City” and involve the County.
- Assessments and agricultural parcels within the City limits needed to be reviewed. Agricultural assessments are substantially less and she thought the parcels within the City limits could possibly need to be re-evaluated.
- Economic development benefits should be explained as to what they are and how the City and County can get on the same page.

Commissioner Shahan wanted the Occupancy Tax to be discussed. He informed Mrs. Macomber that the Adair County Assessor, Kent Bryant, has been working with the State Tax Commission to arrange an informational meeting for everyone. Commissioner Shahan said the purpose of the meeting was to get everything on the table and look at it.

Commissioner King said that more restrictions were placed upon the County per statutes. Perhaps the County should explain their decisions better due to possible restrictions from statutes.

Mrs. Macomber stated that issues were never personal for her. Understanding how things work sometimes, however, does enter into procedures.

- Municipal Courts were mentioned. Commissioner King reported that Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker was waiting for information from OSCA.


The Commission spent the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on March 13, 2019.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Wednesday, March 13, 2019:

Rex Sykes – CAFO Rules

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner