

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020
15TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 10, 2020 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present. Presiding Commissioner Shahan was present until 10:30 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m., the Commission hosted a public hearing for citizen input regarding a grant application for a Mechatronics and Wind Tech Program. Attending the hearing were Carolyn Chrisman, Kirksville Regional Economic Development (K-REDI); Jo Fey and Elizabeth Gregorf, Moberly Area Community College (MACC); Annette Sweet, Ameren Missouri; Tricia Reger, Kirksville R-III Schools; J R Derksen, Liberty Utilities; Mari Macomber, City of Kirksville; Sandra Williams, Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce; and Marla K. Greiner, Northeast Regional Planning Commission (NEMO RPC). No one from the public attended the meeting.

Ms. Greiner asked Mrs. Chrisman to give an overview of the project. Mrs. Chrisman stated that Governor Parson had allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for workplace development. The first grant they applied for did not result in a wind certification, so on the second attempt, they broadened the scope of the grant to include mechatronics and an associate degree after 2 years. Public support was also received for the \$450,000 to \$500,000 grant to house a lab at the Kirksville site. Ms. Greiner stated that they would welcome comments from concerned citizens in order to reflect the desires of the county.

Mrs. Chrisman then read the needs assessment. She said this had been a combined regional effort and were rated by the participants of the grant. It was compiled as a group and just how the application would fit into the grant. Mr. Derksen communicated support for such a project on behalf of his company. He stated that individuals who completed the mechatronics program would have an \$50.00 per hour job after day one. There has not been a greater demand for mechanic skills since World War II.

General discussion included a challenge to find people to teach the classes. Experienced teachers are what counts so students can become future teachers.

At 11:00 a.m., telephoned John Maylie of Crisis Track Logistics to schedule training for the Crisis Track Logistics program. He suggested the training begin with a two-hour field exercise in the morning. Training in the Courthouse with less than 10 people in attendance at one time will be followed in the afternoon. Information from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster could be supplied by the County for the exercise. Training was tentatively scheduled for March 16 with field exercises from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and administration exercises from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At 11:30 a.m., the Commission met with representatives of Adair County's Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Attending were Jennifer Schutter, Thomas Daugherty, and Jack Thomas (SWCD Board Members), Norm Clark (SWCD District Specialist IV), and Ashley Pulliam (SWCD District Specialist I). A check in the amount of \$2,000 (\$1,000 FY19 & \$1,000 FY20) was presented to the Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District to be used, by the District, to promote cost-share and loan-interest share programs in Adair County.

At 1:30 p.m., the Commission worked with Malcolm Banks of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to complete documentation for DR4451.

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The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on March 10, 2020.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, March 10, 2020:

Mari Macomber – Public Hearing

Harold Harden – Turkey Run

IN REF. ORDER NO 28 Agreement for Services with Adair County Soil and Water
Conservation District

Agreement for Services

This Agreement entered into this 10th day of March 2020 between the County of Adair, State of Missouri and the Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District.

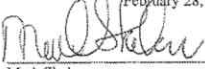

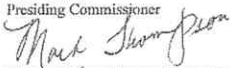
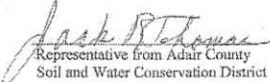
WHEREAS, the Adair County Commissioners are interested in making sure that the citizens of Adair County have ample opportunity to participate in soil conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, the Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District is committed to promoting and encouraging Adair County farmers to use soil conservation measures.

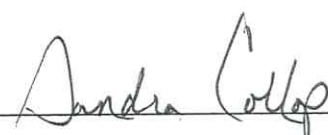
WITNESSETH:

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, Adair County and Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District agree as follows:


1. Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District promised to promote soil conservation measures along with promoting the cost-share program and the loan-interest share assistance program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.
2. In exchange for the Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District providing the above programs, Adair County has paid to pay Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District \$2,000.00. (\$1,000 FY 2019 and \$1,000 FY 2020)
3. The parties agreed and acknowledged that this Agreement for Service was a memorialization of an oral agreement made and entered into by the parties on February 28, 2020.
4. The Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District further acknowledged receipt of \$2,000.00 for years 2019 and 2020 from the Commissioners of Adair County, Missouri presented on behalf of the County of Adair on February 28, 2020.

 Mark Shaban Presiding Commissioner	 William King 1 st District Commissioner
 Mark Thompson 2 nd District Commissioner	 Jack R. Thomas Representative from Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District

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