

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019
9TH DAY OCTOBER REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on October 22, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

Presiding Commissioner Shahan signed a General Opioid Claimant Information Form and Proof of Claim Form provided by the Edgar Law Firm. This will commence the process of having the County's claim against INSYS Therapeutics, Inc. adjudicated within the INSYS Therapeutics, Inc. bankruptcy proceeding.

The Commission sent a letter of support to the Missouri Department of Family Services requesting their assistance in the future of the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center. The Juvenile Office is wanting to remodel the County's facility in order to address the increase in mental health patients.

At 2:10 pm, the Commission met with Dave Hurt, Financial Coordinator for the Sheriff's Department to discuss equipment needs of the Sheriff's Office for 2020. Mr. Hurt said the Sheriff's Office would like to purchase two new vehicles and switch to all Missouri Statewide Wireless Interoperable Network (MOSWIN) capable communication equipment. Mr. Hurt stated that the Sheriff's office still struggled with communication in parts of the County, but the new radios would be dual band with repeaters. That would fix current communication problems. Mr. Hurt also stated that if Adair County invests in the MOSWIN equipment, the State would put up a new tower in LaPlata, Missouri. Mr. Hurt stated that Schuyler County is already using MOSWIN.

Mr. Hurt stated a vehicle purchase would be done through the 2020 Sheriff's Office budget, but the radio purchases would be either leased or obtained through a USDA loan. That way the operating budget would not be hit all at once for the costs. Mr. Hurt said the cost of two vehicles would be \$70,000 to \$80,000.

Mr. Hurt presented the following communication equipment quotes to the Commission:


Complete Radio Package, which includes portable radios and repeaters- \$144,647

- a. The Sheriff's Office is applying for a grant to purchase five repeaters and if it is awarded the cost would be reduced by almost \$10,000. The Sheriff's Office should find out in November if they receive the grant funding.

Mr. Hurt said the Sheriff's Office could lease to own the equipment over a 3, 4, or 5 year period at roughly 6% interest or go through a USDA loan over several years with probably around 3% interest. A discussion was held on which option might be better. Lease to own would mean that the Sheriff's Office would not be responsible for equipment problems over the life of the lease, but the interest rate from USDA was much more feasible. It was agreed that Mr. Hurt should go ahead and contact the USDA loan representative and get specific details on loan options.

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Mr. Hurt noted that there was no early pay-off penalty for either the lease or the USDA loan.

The Commissioners asked Mr. Hurt if the Sheriff's office would still need to rent space on the City of Kirksville's communication tower after the new radio equipment is purchased and the tower is completed in LaPlata. Mr. Hurt did not know the answer to this but would find out.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2019.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, October 22, 2019:

None

IN REF. ORDER NO 14 Letter of Support for the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center

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Adair County Commission

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Date: 10-22-19

Re: Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center (BNJJC)

David Kurt, Director
Missouri Department of Family Services
P.O. Box 1527
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527

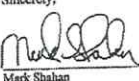

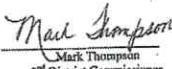
Director Kurt,

The Adair County Commission is requesting your assistance in the future of the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center. We have been told by the Juvenile Office that they are needing to possibly remodel the County's Facility in order to address the increase in mental health patients in the Residential side of the facility. Since DFS appears to be attributing approximately \$400,000 towards the cost of the facility, we would like some input from your office.


We would like to know how the BNJJC contracts work with your office? Are the majority of the juveniles housed from our Circuit? Are there individuals from our Circuit housed elsewhere and is this because they are at a higher level of mental health risk than the BNJJC is contracted to hold with your agency? Is there a need in our Circuit for a higher level of mental health security and a remodeling of BNJJC or keep it the way it is? As a County owned facility, we need to know the best options for the County.

We are contacting you directly so as not to cause any issues with your local staff and the juvenile office staff.

Sincerely,

 Mark Shahan Presiding Commissioner	 William King 1 st District Commissioner	 Mark Thompson 2 nd District Commissioner
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