

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018
10TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on February 28, 2018 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 3:00 p.m., the Commission met with Jon Dwiggins of Howe Company. Mrs. Dwiggins said his company had been contacted by John Caulfield, P.E., Manager of Public Projects, for BNSF Railway Company, for an estimate to repair/replace the railroad bridge on Cranberry Lane. The bridge had recently been closed by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) due to structural deficiencies. Mr. Caulfield also wanted them to explore proposals involving other bridges, underpasses, and/or low water crossings within the same area such as Titan Lane.

Mr. Dwiggins thought it would be beneficial for the County to work with BNSF to resolve the issue. The railroad is responsible for the upkeep of the railroad bridges and the County could financially benefit as a result of them not having to repair or replace any structures.

Mr. Dwiggins asked permission for Howe Company to submit a BEAP study on Adair County's behalf to MODOT for each location. The projects could possibly qualify for full BRO funding with the State.

The Commission agreed to allow Howe Company to complete the BEAP studies. Once they obtain approval from MoDOT, it would take approximately 90 days to complete the studies.


The Commission met with Dale Wells who makes custom built truck beds to purchaser's specifications. They make the truck bed and the County provides the chassis. They carry a line of snow removal equipment and are on the MoDOT's list for approved state contracts. The Commission referred Mr. Wells to the Adair County Road and Bridge Department Supervisor, Isaiah Curtis. He will speak with Mr. Curtis in the morning.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on February 28, 2018.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, February 28:

Dale Wells – Truck Purchasing

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner