

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018
10TH DAY JULY REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 2018 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Commissioner King and Commissioner Thompson were present. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was absent.

At 10:30 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were 1st District Commissioner, Bill King; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; and Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker. Those absent were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; and Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe.

Mrs. Shoush had nothing to report.

Commissioner Thompson discussed the wind farm that is scheduled to be built in Adair and Schuyler Counties. He stated when Ameren Missouri purchases the wind farm, then it will be assessed by the State and not locally. This will dramatically change the distribution of tax revenues to Adair and Schuyler Counties.

Commissioner King discussed the control of the parking lot on the north side of the Courthouse. A long time agreement with the City of Kirksville had been abolished and the County now controlled its own parking lot. He also stated that the new Governor of Missouri had signed an E-911 bill into law. This would now enable entities to place an issue on the November ballot to collect money for E-911 services.

Ms. Smith spoke of the audit being conducted by the Missouri State Auditor's Office. Their auditing procedures were very different than she had experienced in the past. Participation by the Treasurer's Office was very limited and consisted to mainly questions pertaining to other offices. Ms. Smith also spoke of attending County Government Day in Jefferson City hosted by the Missouri State Auditor's Office. Topics of interest discussed were examples of fraud committed by Elected Officials from around the State.


Mrs. Noe said she was very frustrated with the auditors. They were not familiar with the operations of her office and continually asked for information she had already provided. She also mentioned of continuing to correct phone and internet service issues within her office. The County's IT people haven't been much help with the problem.

Mrs. Decker was unable to stay and left to attend another meeting.

Ms. Smith then spoke of having her e-mails blocked by the IT people handling the County's account. They had blocked e-mails at their own discretion and did not ask her of their importance before doing so.

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Mrs. Collop stated the tax rate ceiling of General Revenue had been re-instated. Beginning in 2018, General Revenue will receive monies from a tax levy reinstated at the request of the County by the State of Missouri.

The meeting ended at 12:00 p.m.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2018.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, July 24, 2018:

None

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