

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013
20TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 18, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 8:45 a.m., the Commission met with Adair County Collector, David Erwin, for the 2014 budget hearing. There were no problems with his budget. They Commission thanked Mr. Erwin for funding the new doors to the office of County Clerk, County Recorder, and County Commission from the Tax Maintenance Fund.

The Commission spoke with Adair County Legal Counsel, Ivan Schraeder, concerning paperwork that would need to be completed if budget concerns for 2014 could not be resolved. This would result in filing paperwork with the Judicial Finance Commission.

The Commission concluded the budget hearing for the County Clerk's office. They saw no problems with Mrs. Collop's budget.

Ron Ruddell of Archer Lane contacted the Commission with an update on the railroad derailment that occurred last week. The Commission stated they were continuing to work on the situation.

The Commission has agreed to let Matt Williams of US Senator Claire McCaskill's office greet the public in the Commissioner's suite from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

The Commission attended a holiday luncheon for Adair County employees' held at the Annex.

At 2:30 p.m., the Commission met with Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush, for the 2014 budget hearing. They saw no problems with Mrs. Shoush's budget.

The Commission met with Jackie Albright of Benton & Associates to sign paperwork for Invoice # 6 for four bridges BRO -B001(48) in the amount of \$18,933.64.

Discussion was held again regarding the purchase of a snow blower for the Courthouse. Commissioner Thompson felt that one was not needed. Commissioner Adams wanted the subject brought to a vote. Commissioner Adams moved to purchase a snow blower. Commissioner Thompson stated he was opposed to the motion. Commissioner Pickens reluctantly agreed to the motion. Motion passed.

The Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 18, 2013.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner