

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2013
12TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 2, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met with Sheree Webb, Regional Director of the Northeast Region, for Kirk-Tran/Oats Public Transportation, and seven of their representative. Beverly Moore, representative, presented pictures to the Commission of the new Oats Transportation Building in Macon, Missouri. This new facility not only serves the needs of the Kirksville area, but several surrounding areas as well. The facility was built with grant money obtained by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). The Commission was also presented with a packet describing the services that Kirk-Tran/Oats provides.

The representatives spoke of the volunteer hours they supply to this organization which includes raising bus match money for 80/20 grants and coordinating a salad/dessert luncheon to raise funds. Ms. Webb stated that the community is served by this organization by providing the economy with employment opportunities, providing a social outlet for people, and providing transportation to numerous citizens and students of this area.

Ms. Webb thanked the Commission for their past support and asked them to consider providing funds again in 2014. The Commission stated Kirk-Tran/Oats provided a great service to the community and the organization would certainly be considered within the 2014 budget.

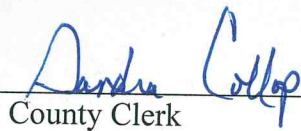
The Adair County Commission contacted the Knox County and Lewis County Commissions to discuss the scheduling of the 2014 budget hearing of the Second Judicial Circuit. The hearing was agreed to by both Commissions to be held at the Knox County Courthouse on Monday, December 30, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. Judge Steele will be notified of this date and will be asked to provide his budget in advance of the hearing for time to prepare paperwork for Knox and Lewis Counties. The County Clerks of all three counties will also be in attendance. The hearing will be conducted using prior year's information as a starting point if Judge Steele or a member of his staff is unable to attend or supply 2014 budget information.

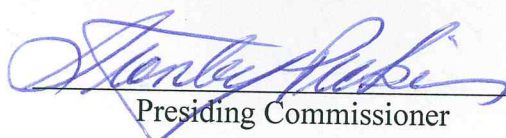
The Commission met with Paula Gough, District Engineer, and Scott Thompson, Maintenance Superintendent (West Area) Northeast District both of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Mr. Thompson recently replaced Mr. Dale Niece.

Mrs. Gough stated that Amy Crawford, Area Engineer – North Region, was not able to attend today's meeting due to illness. Mrs. Gough explained that from January through July 2013 MoDOT mounted a public engagement effort called "On the Move" to find out what Missourians wanted from their transportation system. Every County of the State was visited. Based on that input, four main goals were developed that would assist them in decision making over the next 20 years. They are:

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner