

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016
23RD DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 21, 2016 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 11:45 a.m., the Commission, on behalf of the Missouri Association of Counties, presented service awards to employees reaching increments of five years of service. Congratulations for years of services was extended to David Goring, 5 years, Prosecuting Attorney's Office; Karen Hammons, 5 years, County Collector's Office; Stan Pickens, 5 years, County Commission; Beth Platz, 5 years, Human Resource Department; Betty Shahan, 5 years, County Clerks Office; Kim Kriegel, 25 years, Buildings and Grounds; and Lonnie Harris, 25 years, Road and Bridge Department.

The Commission then acknowledged the fourth annual presentation of the Gary W. Jones Award. This award is presented each year to an eligible employee (excluding elected officials) who personifies the type of friendly and effective service to Adair County citizens that Gary Jones had provided during his 12 years of service as the Presiding Commissioner.

This year's recipient is Kim Salter. Mrs. Salter has been employed as the Deputy Treasurer for Adair County for the past 10 years. She has worked in nearly every office of the Courthouse. Her name will appear as a recipient of the award on a plaque displaying Mr. Jones's picture that has been hung in the rotunda on the second floor of the Adair County Courthouse. She will join first year recipient, Doug Hill, and second year recipient, Tammy Miller, and third year recipient, Beth Platz. Mrs. Salter was nominated by Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith.

A carry-in Christmas dinner was held in the second floor rotunda of the Courthouse following the presentations. Many employees attended from all departments within the County. The County Commission personally supplied the meat for the occasion.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 21, 2016.

The Adair County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2016 in observance of Christmas Day. The Adair County Commission will reconvene on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner