

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2016
25TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 28, 2016 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 9:15 a.m., the Commissioners reviewed the legal services contract with Lowenbaum Law. Those present were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; and Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson.

Commissioner Thompson moved to accept Ivan Schraeder's services with Lowenbaum Law for 2017. Commissioner Adams refrained from voting but did say they have had good luck with him in the past and a lot of offices utilize his services.

Commissioner Pickens seconded the motion stating that Mr. Schraeder had helped them win a lot of things. The county has had him for 6 years and they have had good luck.

At 10:15 a.m., the commissioners attended the 2nd Circuit Budget presentation at the Knox County Courthouse. Those present were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Deputy Clerk, Tammy Miller; Knox County Presiding Commissioner, Evan Glasgow; Knox County Eastern District Commissioner, Michael Fox; Knox County Western District Commissioner, Roger Parton; Knox County Clerk, Marlene Spory; Lewis County Presiding Commissioner, Wayne Murphy; Lewis County Northern District Commissioner Elect, Diane Webster; Lewis County Southern District Commissioner Elect, Travis Flee; 2nd Circuit Presiding Judge, Russell Steele; and Court Services Administrator, Patrick Williams. A representative of KTVO Television arrived after the meeting began.

Mr. Williams started the presentation by handing out copies of the 2nd Circuit 2017 budget to all three counties as required in the settlement agreement. He then did a review of the 2016 budget along with a brief history of the Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center.

Commissioner Thompson commended him on keeping a reserve balance.


Commissioner Thompson asked about the Drug Court Administrator line. Mr. Williams said that the funding for that position would come from multiple sources, including the county. Judge Reddington will be overseeing that position but it will be set up as a new Knox County employee.

Commissioner Thompson asked if that would be a conflict with the settlement agreement.

Knox County Presiding Commissioner Glasgow told Mr. Williams that they still needed to discuss it; they still needed more information. Mr. Williams said they would set up a time with Judge Reddington to go over any questions. Judge Steele kept reiterating that Knox County would only be a conduit and wouldn't actually have anything to do with Knox County.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner