

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013**

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The Commission stated they would be glad to support the Sheriff's budget to upgrade the radio system and the improvements would need to go thru the bidding process in order to be purchased. Mr. Bleich stated he would contact Mari Macomber, City Manager for the City Kirksville, to approve the possible upgrades to the City's equipment. This is necessary if the Sheriff's Department wanted to go forward with upgrades to the County's equipment.

At 11:00 a.m., the Commission met with Jason Hunsicker of the Kirksville Daily Express. Mr. Hunsicker stated he was doing a story regarding the reimbursement the County is getting from the State of Missouri to house inmates. He stated that the State reimbursement had been lowered from \$37.50 a day to \$19.58 per day per inmate. Mr. Hunsicker discussed with the Commission the impact this loss of revenue had on the County's budget. The Commission explained that whenever there was a shortfall of revenues it was necessary to adjust one's operations to try to maintain services. If this proved unsuccessful, additional measures needed to be considered.

At 1:00 p.m., the Commission met with Shannon Howe of Benton & Associates to sign Invoice #11 for project #BRO-B001(46) in the amount of \$230,468.20. The progress invoice will be sent to the Missouri Department of Transportation for reimbursement to the County.

The Commission along with Mr. Howe and Aaron Lukefahr of Benton & Associates met Dan Duryee, at his request, to inspect the condition of a bridge located on Shingle Oak Way. Mr. Duryee stated that Advanced Disposal Waste Management had concerns crossing the bridge to deliver a trash container to his home. As a result, the container was left at an area that was a great distance from his home. Mr. Howe and Mr. Lukefahr stated that the pilings and the deck on the bridge were in good shape.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 3, 2013.

IN REF. ORDER NO 20 Adair County Circuit Clerk Fees for November, 2013

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner