

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013**

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Mrs. Decker addressed the fact that a bank statement existed for the Law Library Fund with the Circuit Clerk's office name on it and until recently did not know that. Judge Steele stated he was not aware that the Circuit Clerk's office name appeared on the statement. Mrs. Decker stated that her name was not on the signature cards of the account, but Judge Steele's name was.

Judge Swaim said that in the past few years her budget had been included into the Circuit Clerk's budget. She requested that her budget be separate in 2014 to insure that monies would be available to pay for expenses associated with her office. At the least, she would like to have her expenses listed as a separate line item. She again asked for detailed banking records for the Law Library Fund from the time a \$15.00 filing fee was imposed that dated back to approximately 2008. Mr. Leonatti said he would provide them.

At the request of Mr. Schrader, it was clarified as to whom would be accepting questions that needed to be posed after the counties reviewed the budget information given to them this morning. It was agreed that all questions would be posed to Judge Steele. Judge Steele stated these were not Mr. Holt's final budget numbers and they could be discussed.

The budget hearing ended at 11:32 a.m.

Mr. Schraeder then met with all three counties of the circuit to encourage everyone to work together in finalizing the 2014 budget of the Second Judicial Circuit. Each respective Commission then returned to their County.

At 2:15 p.m., the Commission met with Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson, for his budget hearing. Commissioner Thompson shared Sheriff's Hardwick's concern that inmate board bills were being waived by Judge Steele. Mr. Wilson stated it was typical for the bill to be waived to the State rate of approximately \$19.50 per day. He was not aware of Judge Steele waiving the entire board bill.

It was discussed that the Prosecuting Attorney could budget money out of the Law Library Fund to fund the Lexis/Nexis software for criminal cases. This expense is currently being paid out of the PA Admin Fund. Mr. Wilson stated he currently did not want to budget this expense out of the Law Library Fund.

The status of Kristen (Toney) Rouner, Case Worker for the Adair County Drug Court, was discussed. Per Mr. Wilson stated that Mrs. Rouner's work is supervised by Judge Steele. He was merely a means of payment for her. Mr. Wilson stated he had been working with Missouri State Auditor, Steven Re', who is currently conducting an audit in Adair County, concerning this means of payment. Mr. Wilson presented his budget with Mrs. Rouner being funded the same as 2013.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 30, 2013.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner