

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012
10TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on December 4, 2012 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met to discuss the contract proposed by the Adair County Humane Society. Also present was Justin Andrews of KTVO television.

On August 15, 2012, the Adair County Commission sent a letter to the Human Society agreeing to pay \$80.00 for each animal brought to their shelter. In addition, they would pay \$1500 to provide upfront financial coverage for any animals brought to the Shelter.

The Humane Society has now responded with a contract stating that the County agrees to pay the Society the sum of \$70 for each animal impounded by the Society upon delivery of the animal to the Society. In addition, upon the execution hereof the County agrees to pay the Society the amount of \$10,000 per year toward the maintenance and operation of the Societies facilities in order to offset the additional capacity that will be needed by the Society to care for the County's animals.

Commissioner Thompson stated he would not move to accept the Human Society's contract. Commissioner Adams said they had written a contract for exactly what the Humane Society wanted and now they are refusing it and coming back with a of their own. He could not agree to this either. The County is anticipating picking up fewer dogs than in the past. They feel that approximately 20 dogs will be picked up in the future. Before the Sheriff's Department began picking up dogs in the County for no matter what reason, 8 – 10 vicious animals were being picked up each year.

Commissioner Thompson moved to counter the Adair County Humane Society's contract proposal with the following motion: I move that Adair County fund the impounding of vicious animals at the Adair County Human Society from the Sheriff's Department budget and for only those animals that are defined in the vicious animal statute. Funding will not exceed \$80.00 per animal for its quarantined impounded period. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Adams and all were in favor. The Commission will be contacting the Humane Society with this offer.

Adair County Collector David Erwin, presented his 2013 budget to the Commission for approval. Commissioner Thompson complimented Mr. Erwin on the detailed work sheets he had prepared to help explain his proposal.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on December 4, 2012.

IN REF. ORDER NO 4 Adair County Circuit Clerk Fees for November, 2012

ATTEST:



County Clerk



Presiding Commissioner