

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015**

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Mr. Harrison asked for direction on how the County wanted him to handle their claims in the future. He apologized to the County Clerk's office for not contacting them as that was usually the procedure that was followed. Mr. Thompson stated that Mr. Rouner was not an authorized representative of the County. Mr. Harrison stated he did not know that.

Commission Adams stated they had subpoenaed both Jeff Hall of the Juvenile Office and attorney, David Rouner, but they didn't have any answers to their questions. They indicated they didn't know where the car was and what had happened to the contents of the car.

At the least, the Commission felt that Mr. Harrison should have notified them of the loss as he had been in the Courthouse conducting other business. It was unclear as to how Mr. Rouner got added as the contact person for the claim. Mr. Rouner initiated the claim and was listed as first contact to Whitney Harrison.

The Commission stated they still had the title to the vehicle. When asked about the value of the car, Mr. Harrison stated that the insurance adjuster made the decision as to its value. It was unclear as to who gave the authority to close the claim and issue a check for the value of the car.

Mr. Harrison again said he assumed the County Commission knew about the claim. He wanted to make sure the Commission knew he represented the County. He just wanted to get the claim reported as soon as possible to lessen the damage to the car.

Commissioner Thompson asked if the keys had been left in the vehicle. If so, this raised an eyebrow as to loss prevention since they were responsible for taking care of the property. Mr. Harrison said it did not interfere with the claim.

Mr. Harrison said he had taken what the Commission said today into consideration and wanted to move forward. He said the adjuster should have additional information on the claim if needed.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on February 4, 2015.

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ATTEST:

Dandra Collop
County Clerk

Stanley Pickens
Presiding Commissioner