

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014**

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Commissioner Thompson asked if there was room for negotiation on the price. Mr. Tiebout said there was always room for negotiation, but you will get what you pay for. CI 3 went with a quality product in the beginning and wanted to continue without it necessarily being the best or the least price. If they lowered the price then some of the enhancements would need to be sacrificed.

Mr. Tiebout stated that Adair County is one of three jails that has this system. There has been an upgrade in Harrisonville (Cass County) and they would welcome Adair County to tour their facility. The other system was in Polk County.

Sheriff Hardwick said we have and need to continue to maintain and take care of the jail. Mr. Hurt thought CI 3 had given the County a good number. He said he had a security background and was surprised at the affordable number. Mr. Axsom stated that the jail was hit by lightning in 2011 so they had a taste of what it was like for the jail not to function properly.

Mr. Tiebout stated their labor rate was \$115 per hour and the average service call was \$1500 if not under contract. He said they were in the market place for the labor rate and they were the closest to service the system for the jail. The Sheriff's Department felt they had to do the upgrade or sign the service agreement. The existing service agreement ended on December 31, 2013.

Mr. Tiebout again stated that \$88,000 would cover the maintenance contract and the new system versus \$50,000 for maintenance only. His quote was good for only 30 days from February 11, 2014, which was the original date of the quote.

Commissioner Pickens stated the Commission would take this under consideration and try to make a decision by February 26, 2014.

The Commission composed a letter to Senator Brian Munzlinger in opposition to HB 1726. They included five reasons for their concerns which included loss of authority over officers' salaries; erodes local control over budget and salaries; pay increase exceeds rate of inflation; other county office holders will want similar legislation; and funding is encumbered for other liabilities with the Sheriff's Office.

At 1:30 p.m., a bid opening was held for the sale of a 1969 International Loadstar dump truck. Clifton Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, attended the bid opening. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was present telephonically during the bid opening. Commissioner Adams opened the bids and read them aloud. There were two bids. John Mack of New London bid \$1,164.00 and Rick Huddleston of Kirksville bid \$1,500.00.

Commissioner Adams moved to accept the bid from Rick Huddleston in the amount of \$1,500.00. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. Mr. Engle will notify the bidders of the results.

The Adair County Commissioner adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2014.

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ATTEST:

Dandra Collop
County Clerk

Stanley Pickens
Presiding Commissioner