

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017**  
**10TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on February 28, 2017 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Commissioner King and Commissioner Thompson were present. Commissioner Thompson will be acting Presiding Commissioner during the absence of Presiding Commissioner Pickens.

At 9:00 a.m., the Commission met with Stephen Bremet of Socket Telecom. Mr. Bremet stated that depending on the area, his company could generally provide a 10% to 25% savings over the County's current carrier, AT & T. He stated that Telecom served within Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Telecom was looking to expand into other nearby states as well.

Mr. Bremet was given an estimated date of the expiration of the current AT & T contract (January, 2019). He will contact the Commission prior to this date to see if they would be interested in Telecom's service.

At 10:40 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner, Bill King; Adair County 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; and Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; and Adair County Administrator, Rhonda Noe. Absent were Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; and Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe. Also attending were Dave Hurt who was sent by Sheriff Hardwick to take notes during the meeting.

Mrs. Smith reported on a Legislative Board meeting she had attended in Jefferson City recently. Two legislations currently being heard were 1) to change wording of the statute for payment of required training for Treasurers to be changed from "may" to "shall". Other Elected Officials were encouraged to tack on to the bill. 2) Fees under \$1 being retained by the County be reverted to a County Fund instead of being sent to the State as unclaimed fees.

Mrs. Shoush had employed Tracy Hunter to replace Maggie Ferrell who had recently retired. They continue to scan information into the computer system and 5 marriage licenses had been requested.

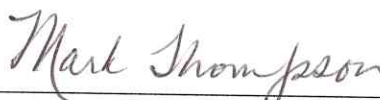
Mrs. Noe had been busy from year-end requirements. She also attended current legislation meetings and the State was proposing to increase the scale needed to be eligible for home health and nursing home care. She had discussed this with 4<sup>th</sup> District Representative Craig Redmond and will send a letter to the Governor regarding concerns that 3% would be cut from skilled care facilities. She will also be attending Crisis Intervention Training in March.

Mrs. Decker reported experiencing issues have interpreters available during court proceedings. There is a language line service available and the Circuit Clerk's office has received an account to pay for this. Judge Steele is trying to work through these same issues on the civil side. Discussion was held that there was an on-campus service for interpreting that was not affiliated with Truman State University.

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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner