

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016**

Sheriff Hardwick then informed the Commission that the President had restricted funding for law enforcement and he just wants to keep the public safe and provide the equipment to keep his employees safe. Now the Commission is restricting his budget and he just wants the funds to do his job.

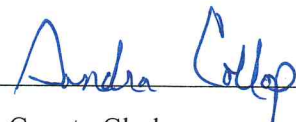
Sheriff Hardwick then said that he had met with the Linn County Sheriff that morning to discuss prisoner boarding. Linn County is wanting to contract with Adair County to board their inmates. This would create an additional \$175,000 to \$190,000 in revenues. He has been working his butt off to bring additional income into the County. He said the money would go into General Revenue but that doesn't increase the amount of money he would have to spend. The income benefits the County but he doesn't have the equipment he needs to keep his people safe. After clarification it was determined that the money does go into his Law Enforcement General so as long as the expenses are budgeted, he will have the money to spend. The Linn County commission is expected to sign the MOU the beginning of next week. This would increase the inmate population from an average of 45 to 60 inmates. With the additional inmates the expenses would need to be increased. Ms. Miller asked about specific lines and the amount they would need to be added on. Sheriff Hardwick said that Prisoner Boarding Other Counties would need to be raised due to the fact that from time to time they will max out and have to house some inmates elsewhere depending on the number of female inmates. The expenses directly related to inmate population such as supplies and meals would have to be increased by the same percentage as the number of inmates.

Mr. Hurt asked that the water be increased back up to the requested amount. Sheriff Hardwick said that the city had already announced a 10% increase in rates.

Mr. Hurt wanted to know why the Warrantless Search/Probation line had been decreased to \$0 when they had spent around \$2000 in 2015. Ms. Miller stated that according to the 2015 budget notes the line was to be funded by LERF. Since funds cannot be transferred into Law Enforcement General from the LERF Fund there would be no funding for that expense line. Sheriff Hardwick then asked if he was expected to go to the LERF board to get that money then. Ms. Miller stated that would be up to him. The line is budgeted at zero for the LERF budgeting reason. Mr. Hurt did ask that they put at least \$2000 in the line to pay the person that does the tracking paperwork for them so that when they do encounter someone subject to a warrantless search they have the correct information.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner