

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015**  
**6TH DAY JANUARY REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on January 14, 2015 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 9:00 a.m., the Commission met with several representatives of the Adair County Sheriff's Department to continue discussion on their 2015 budget. After re-evaluating his former proposal, Sheriff Hardwick thought it would be cost prohibitive to payout all holidays. Several issues were discussed. Budget discussions will resume next week. Mr. Hurt will provide additional information at that time.

The Commission met with Carolyn Chrisman, Director of Economic Development Director for Kirksville Regional Economic Development (K-REDI). Mrs. Chrisman was following up on a budget request she had asked the Commission to consider for the County's 2015 budget. She had asked for an increase in funding for K-REDI as the County was currently only contributing at a rate of 19 cents per citizen. K-REDI wanted to purchase land and be able to offer incentives to prospective employers. Commissioner Adams told Mrs. Chrisman that they had decided not to increase the County contribution at this time. When asked what the reasoning was, the Commission said they hadn't seen that K-REDI was moving forward.

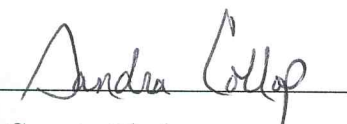
Mrs. Chrisman said they had been working with several organizations and an emphasis was to achieve a ready workforce for the area. She felt the County was hindering the success of the organization and should be a bigger player. Commission Thompson stated that they needed to get a return on investment and would not be giving an increase this year. Mrs. Chrisman stated K-REDI was going to begin promoting the organization inside as well as outside the community. She thanked them for their time and reminded them there was a board meeting tonight.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on January 14, 2015.

The Adair County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2015 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Adair County Commission will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

IN REF. ORDER NO 6 Adair County Sheriff Fees for December, 2014

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner