

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017
9TH DAY JANUARY REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on January 24, 2017 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was only present for a short time in the morning.

The Commission met with members of the Sheriff's Department to discuss their 2017 budget. Members present along with Commissioner King and Commissioner Thompson were Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Sheriff Department Finance Coordinator, Dave Hurt; Senior Detention Officer, John Axsom; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; and Deputy Clerk, Tammy Miller of the County Clerk's office.

Changes were reviewed from an earlier budget session with Mr. Hurt. Commissioner King informed the Sheriff's Department that expenses of approximately \$100,000 still needed to be cut from the requests in order to achieve a budget that would be acceptable to send to the State. The cut is needed in despite of the \$269,226.42 carry over funds from year 2016 and the transfer request of \$800,000 from the Law Enforcement Services Fund for 2017. Mr. Hurt will review the requests and give new recommendations to the County Clerk's office for the Sheriff Department budget.

Discussion ensued regarding the Bridge Foreman classification at the Road and Bridge Department. Commissioner Thompson wanted to go on record that he disagrees that the payroll of the current Bridge Foremen classification position (which had been eliminated over time) be frozen at the current rate.

Due to differing opinions, the Commission will again address this situation when Presiding Commissioner Pickens can be present.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on January 24, 2017.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Tuesday, January 24:

Larry Mudd came in to request rock for Youngstown Trail. He also requested that the Commission come look at the road.

Gary Million from John Deere came to talk to Commission.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner