ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014 9TH DAY JANUARY REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on January 27, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met with Adair County Road and Bridge Supervisor, Clifton Engle, to finalize the 2014 budget. County Air Road Trust (CART) Funds were discussed as well as bridge building and equipment issues. Road rock will be distributed on roads north of Highway 6. It was estimated that 370,000 tons would need to be purchased at \$9.00 per ton totaling \$333,000. Final reimbursement funds from the Federal Emergency Management Funds (FEMA) were received in late 2013. The reimbursements dated back to disasters occurring in 2009.

It was decided that the local use tax being collected will not be placed in a separate fund as earlier requested by the Commission. It will remain a separate line item in the revenue section of the Road and Bridge Department. It was decided to pay off the road grader currently being financed by Caterpillar Financial Service Corporation. Additional money in the amount of \$150,000 will also be budgeted with the intention to purchase an additional road grader in 2014.

Bid openings were held for vehicles of the road and Bridge Department for the 1991 Chevy Kodiak and a backhoe. Bids were opened and read aloud by Presiding Commissioner Stanley Pickens. Two bids were received for the 1991 Chevy Kodiak and one bid for the backhoe. After discussion, Commissioner Adams moved to accept Ervin Miller's bid for both pieces of equipment Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. Mr. Engle will notify the bidders of the award.

At 3:30 p.m., the Commission met with Russell Clark, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Clark asked if he could replace the outside ramp going to the front door of the Prosecuting Attorney's office at the Annex. He would like to complete this project in order to earn the Eagle Badge. Approval of the project would also need to be obtained from the Boy Scouts Council. The project would need to be completed by mid-April.

The Commission agreed to Mr. Clark's request. The County will furnish all materials. The entire ramp will be replaced with the exception of the posts unless otherwise determined.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2014.

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ATTEST:

County Clerk

Presiding Commissioner

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