

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014
10TH DAY JANUARY REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on January 28, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:30 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Collector, David Erwin; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Absent were Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe; and Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith.

Mr. Erwin stated he was working on distributing December funds and working on year-end reports. He reminded everyone that the Collector's year ended February 28. He had also mailed out delinquent notices. His office had collected approximately 95% of billed real estate taxes and 91% of personal property taxes which was consistent with past years.

Mrs. Decker said she appreciated the pro-active approach the Commission had taken in regards to the Court system and believed this would only help the other offices in the County. She was encouraged they were seeking legal assistance in trying to determine what expenses were justified. Mrs. Decker also encouraged the idea of the public being notified of the situation.

Commissioner Thompson stated they had identified hundreds of thousands of dollars that had been spent within the Juvenile Justice system that the County is questioning. He stated this may have put a financial stress on General Revenue and the matter was being investigated.

Commissioner Adams discussed the budget process as it related to the Juvenile system which included vehicles and exceptionally low gas mileage for fuel purchased vs. miles logged.

Sheriff Hardwick stated that the Office of State Courts Administrator (OSCA) presence was coming into the sheriff's office. He stated that Circuit Judges had ordered OSCA to modify the system in regards to incarceration. He believes that 97% of everyone sent to the Department of Corrections will return to the community as a result of these changes.


Sheriff Hardwick was also frustrated with the Commission's new policy not to allow for reimbursement of cell phone use. He felt it was not fair for a few people to ruin it for everyone else.

Mrs. Shoush had nothing to discuss.

Mrs. Noe stated the construction in her office was nearly complete. Otherwise, it was business as usual. She is now is working with 112 wards.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner