

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
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Mrs. Collop said she would confirm that. Mr. Rouner said we needed to do that and Olivia was very nice. He would be glad to accommodate that telephone conversation. She was great to work with.

Commissioner Adams said I can't understand why we were never even notified in any way. It's been in the Edina paper over in Knox County. They've got the person in jail. We have no idea where the car is. Supposedly the insurance company has picked the car up and yet we've never signed off on that or anything. Also, why they issued the check and took the car and we didn't know about it.

Mrs. Collop asked if there were documents somewhere stating that they could do that and who signed it? That's my question. Who signed on behalf of the Commission that they could total the car. Then, that they could pick the car up and get it out of here and we didn't know anything about it?

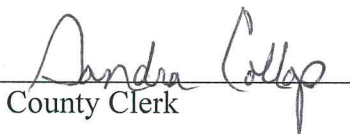
Mr. Rouner stated that the way the insurance claim process works is that upon your Commission's acceptance of the proceeds, that is an accord, is the agreement. So if you accept the proceeds then you've accepted the terms of what has been presented to you. If you don't accept the proceeds, then you have the option to do something different. If the Commission decides not to accept the proceeds and wants to handle it in a different manner, that is perfectly fine.

Commissioner Adams asked if he talked to Ron Harrison. Mr. Rouner said he did. Commissioner Adams said they were going to talk with him because he was our insurance man and everything goes through him. He usually notifies us.

Mr. Rouner said he talked to Mr. Harrison on 1/9/2015. He said, "Ron we got a report that we've had a vehicle that apparently was stolen from our Knox County Juvenile office. Gave him the VIN number and said, "Ron I know no details. I don't know anything. I don't know if there's damage but I wanted to notify you of that." I think it's important, maybe it doesn't make any difference, but it means something to me. I'm not involved in a lot of this other that goes on. We are trying to do the best we can. We are stewards of some of this County property and we are trying to help. If this is not helpful, we'll certainly handle it a different way. We are not trying to circumvent the County business in any way. If we have a problem, we identify the problem. We try to work with it. It's no different if a juvenile crashes through a window out there, we don't contact you to say, "Hey guys, we've got a window broken." We work to try to fix that. That is what is going on. The other small issue here that we have is, and I hope that you'll understand this, is that the Juvenile Office is currently without a Court Administrator who kind of handles some of this stuff. Mr. Hall and myself have tried the best we can to handle these situations in an absence of that position. There is no ill will or ill intent. If you guys are upset with the way it's handled, it's our sincere, my sincere apology but there is certainly no ill intent. If there is something wrong with the cash, with the proceeds that were given or how the car was valued, as you guys are probably aware in your personal lives that whenever an adjustor gives you a price, it is what it is. You either take this money or you can have the car and take less money.

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