

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014**

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Mrs. Patterson asked if we don't pay it or at a deceased rate.

Mr. Schraeder said that if 50% of the time was not determined to be Juvenile, then we put 50% into escrow. The position will still be paid at the same rate. If the Judicial Financial Committee agreed, then only 50% of the budgeted amount would be available for the year.

Mrs. Patterson asked if the benefits would be reduced if only 20 hrs. was payable. He would not be a full time employee if we are only required to appropriate 50%.

Mr. Schraeder said not to worry about the status until the Judicial Finance Committee. The county will pay the full amount until it is decided. When they run out of money, then he is out of a job. They may try to amend the Circuit Court budget or Drug Court budget to carry the remaining salary. We have to file with the Judicial Finance Commission by the 15th of February. They try to hear cases within six weeks after filing.

2nd Circuit Exhibit – 1 & 3

Mr. Schraeder asked if the county had received the new contract for the OSCA Grant. He wanted to clarify that this is a service contract, not a grant. Also in the office expenditures for Court Administration, they were requesting \$800 more than what they used last year, why? Why are they asking for expenditures for Drug Court Administrator? Under other expenditures, they had asked for \$5000 in courtroom remodel; they could use Law Library funds for that. Also if Lewis County had a Drug Court contract, than why are they only asking Adair for Administration expenses?

Commissioner Thompson wanted to know if Drug Court was county specific. Then he wanted to know what they asked Lewis County for.

Mrs. Patterson said that Judge Steele had changed Ms. Lutz's position from serving only Lewis County to serving the Circuit with 70% being Lewis and 30% being Adair. Since it was drug court, then if they don't want to give the money they don't have to. She said Ms. Lutz had called her and asked if it had been set up for the Drug Court fees to run through the county. On Monday, Mrs. Patterson told her they were not doing that. Her response was, that was fine and she would pursue other avenues; make the Circuit Clerk do it because it's supposed to be ran through the county.

Mr. Schraeder said to be consistent and not appropriate any money.

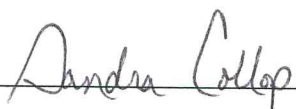
2nd Circuit Exhibit – 7, 8 & 12

Mr. Schraeder stated that there needed to be more explanation as to why they were requesting mileage and training above what the state reimbursements were.


Mrs. Patterson said that the Associated Judge had told her that Judge Steele had directed them to bill the county for the difference. Is this allowed by law?

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ATTEST:



County Clerk



Presiding Commissioner