

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014  
3RD DAY JANUARY REGULAR**

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

10:15 am, the Commission met with legal counsel, Ivan Schraeder, via telephone conference. Those present were Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith-Patterson, and Adair County Deputy Clerk, Tammy Miller. Ivan Schraeder reviewed the 2014 budget documents that Judge Steele had presented to the county during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit budget hearing held in Knox County. He pointed out different areas that he suggested the Commission ask Judge Steele about, either as something to be eliminated or an amount to be decreased. There were also other budgeted items that he recommended using an escrow account, under the county control, to hold the funds in case they were needed but not appropriate them into the Circuit's budget.

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Mr. Schraeder wanted to know how the total Juvenile Justice Center Revenues compared to past years. Mrs. Patterson said that they were down.

Under the Grant Operations

Mr. Schraeder asked about the MO CASA revenues because he thought it had expired. Ms. Miller informed him that the County Clerk's office had just received a new contract in regards to CASA funding.

Mr. Schraeder wanted to know what the \$50,000 in Permanency Planning was for. Mrs. Patterson let him know that was the funds provided for the Guardian Ad Litem, Phil McIntosh.

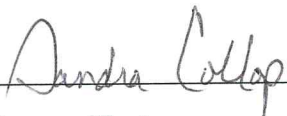
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Mr. Schraeder wanted to know about the increase in Equipment expenditures due to court automation, when the updates were actually going to take place. Presiding Commissioner Pickens said he thought they were supposed to be up and running by 2015. Mr. Schraeder asked if the updates were for 2015 then why was he budgeting so much for 2014. Mrs. Patterson stated that Judge Swaim and Circuit Clerk Linda Decker had also included figures in their budgets for the updates as well. Mr. Schraeder suggested that if the money is not needed until 2015 then he needs to wait until then to request the funds. If they do need to purchase the equipment in 2014 then ask Judge Steele to decrease the amount. He has requested eight scanners for the Clerk's office. Why does every clerk need a scanner? Can they share? Mr. Schraeder commented that his office has 25 attorneys plus support staff and they only have 4 scanners.

Why appropriate money for courtroom repair/remodel. With the new amendments to state statutes he can use the Law Library for that. Mr. Schraeder believed Judge Steele had made the comment that they had a sizable balance. Mrs. Patterson was unsure and knew that Judge Swaim had officially requested the balance and other details over a year ago and had never received anything from Judge Steele.

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County Clerk

  
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Presiding Commissioner