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The next discussion pertained to policy on legal actions. Mrs. Collop began by stating she had received an invoice for payment of a legal issue involving the Sheriff's Department. There had also been similar expenses relating to the Road and Bridge Department. Mrs. Collop stated she had called the auditor's office for clarification as to which fund was responsible for payment of a legal issue. They suggested that she check with the County's Prosecuting Attorney to determine if the Sheriff Department's fund or Road and Bridge Fund could legally incur this type of expense.

Mr. Wilson stated that he did not know the legal issues pertaining to each fund at the time they were created. He suggested that the original paperwork establishing the funds be reviewed to determine whether or not such expenses could legally be paid by the funds. Mrs. Collop said she would obtain as much information as possible regarding the creation of the funds so he could make his determination. Mr. Wilson did state that if a lawsuit were to occur within a fund other than General Revenue, the County would also be named in the lawsuit along with that fund. As a result, this could support even more a reason to conclude that General Revenue would pay for the expenses incurred as opposed to the fund.

Mr. Wilson then gave an update on the tax exempt hearing for the Church of the Nazarene. He stated that a determination would not be available from the Missouri State Commission for three to four months.

The Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on July 30, 2013.

ATTEST

County Clerk

Presiding Commissioner

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