

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014
13TH DAY APRIL ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on June 2, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 9:10 a.m., the Commission met with Craig Hogg, Drug Court Counselor. Mr. Hogg had been carbon copied on a letter to Judge Steele dated May 28, 2014 asking Mr. Hogg to vacate office space in the Courthouse.

He began the conversation with asking the Commission if they realized what his job entailed. After Mr. Hogg explained his duties, Commissioner Pickens told him that the reason he had been asked to vacate the office space had nothing to do with him personally. Commissioner Adams continued saying that a need had arisen for additional operations space within the Courthouse and Judge Steele would be responsible for providing his office space.

Mr. Hogg stated that the Courthouse location was handy for his clients as some did not have transportation. He also used the Courthouse for meetings and always tried to keep a reign on the clients as to their whereabouts within the building. Mr. Hogg stated he worked three days a week and thought they had a good relationship with the employees of the Courthouse. Commissioner Thompson again said the request to vacate had nothing to do with him and they had only heard positive remarks concerning his work. Mr. Hogg said his concern was for the people and changing their lives. He continued by saying it had been a good run and had always been concerned about the clients.

Mr. Hogg asked for an additional day or two to vacate. The letter stated he needed to vacate 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, but the Commission said they would work with him if he needed an additional day or two to remove his personal effects

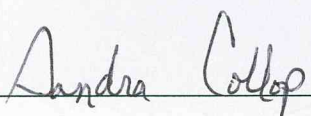
Mr. Hogg said they were having a staff meeting later this morning and maybe he would know more then. He thanked the Commission for their time and the Commission appreciated him taking the time to speak with them.

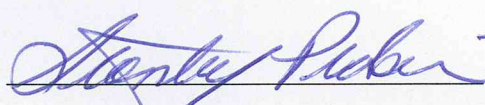
At 9:25 a.m., Commissioner Thompson conducted the second reading of the petition to close Remington Trail. The closing was originally proposed by Mr. Jim McHenry and co-petition signers. The closing has been posted in several different areas within the County and no objections have been received at this time. The third reading will be scheduled for the first working Monday in July.

The Commission returned signed copies of the supplemental agreement entered into with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and BNSF Railway Company pursuant to the terms of a Master Signal Agreement between the Railroad and the Missouri Highway Transportation Commission. The purpose of the Supplemental Agreement was to provide for funding, installation, and maintenance of additional warning devises and other improvement at the Banner Lane Grade Crossing. A copy will be returned to the County when authorizing signatures from both entities has been obtained.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner