

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013
19TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 20, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:00 a.m., the Commission held /a bid opening for lumber, metal tubes, concrete and grader blades for the Road and Bridge Department. Present at the bid opening along with the Commissioner were Randy Dillon, Viebrock Sales & Service; Lyndall Bartels, Altorfer, Inc.; Greg Brauner, Metal Culverts, Inc; and Clifton Engle, Adair County Road and Bridge Supervisor.

Bids were opened and read aloud by Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens. Bids for lumber were received from Miller Lumber & Pallet of Gibbs and Kaufman Sawmill of LaPlata. Bids for metal tubes were received from Viebrock Sales & Service of Sedalia and Metal Culverts, Inc. of Jefferson City. One bid for concrete was received from Kirksville Ready Mix; and one bid was received for grader blades from Altorfer, Inc. Mr. Bartels from Altorfer also included an estimate for a set of square shank Caterpillar Grader Bits plus information on a new concept they are introducing which is a maintenance/care policy for equipment.

After discussion with Mr. Engle, Commissioner Thompson moved to accept the bid from Miller Lumber & Pallet for lumber. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion with all in favor. Commissioner Thompson moved to accept the bid from Metal Culverts, Inc. for metal tubes. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion with all in favor.

Commissioner Adams moved to accept the bid from Kirksville Ready Mix for concrete. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. Commissioner Adams moved to accept the bid from Altorfer, Inc. for grader blades. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor.

Mr. Engle will review the additional information presented to the Commission by Mr. Bartels. The Road and Bridge Department will notify the participating bidders of the awards.

The Commission met with Andy Jackson and Gary Mathes of the Livestock Symposium. They both expressed concern of the possibility that the livestock specialist for this area may not be replaced by the Extension Council due to the retirement of Bruce Lane, the current livestock specialist. They felt the Commission should be apprised of this possibility as the County was a substantial contributor to the Extension Council.

The Commission stated they were in agreement that the Extension Council should have a livestock specialist on staff and would convey their opinion if needed. They thanked Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Mathes for the information.

Later in the day, the Commission met with Amy Crawford, Area Engineer – North Region, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Mrs. Crawford reported that MoDOT will be hosting the “Missouri on the Move” program at 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on April 3, 2013 in the Student Union Building of Truman State University.

The Commission signed a petition in support of Northeast Missouri Commissions to put to the vote of the people a revised State Statute (Chapter 231- Section 231.444) on maintenance of public roads.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner