

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017
18TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 20, 2017 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Commissioner King and Commissioner Thompson were present. Commissioner Thompson will be acting Presiding Commissioner during the absence of Presiding Commissioner Pickens.

At 9:30 a.m., Commissioner King moved to proclaim Adair County, Missouri to be a Purple Heart honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform, wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect our freedoms. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. A Resolution of Support and Participation as a Purple Heart County was signed by the Commission.

At 9:45 a.m., Commissioner King moved to grant the Kirksville Arts Association the use of the Courthouse lawn for Friday night concerts. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor.

At 10:00 a.m., the Commissioner conducted a bid opening for the Sheriff's Department. Present at the bid opening along with the Commission was Bill Lovegreen and Courtney Lovegreen of Lovegreen Ford as well as Dave Hurt from the Sheriff's Department. The opening was for a prisoner transport van and 2 patrol vehicles.

Bids were opened and read aloud by Commissioner Thompson. Bids were received from Lovegreen Ford in Kirksville and Don Brown Chevrolet in St. Louis.

Bid for transport van was: \$50,586.00 – Lovegreen Ford; a bid was not received from Don Brown Chevy.

Bid for police vehicles: \$67,280.00 for two 2017 Ford Explorer 4-door AWD units – Lovegreen Ford; \$79,280.00 for two 2017 Tahoe 2WD units and \$78,418.00 for two 2017 Tahoe 2WD units – Don Brown Chevrolet.

Mr. Hurt took bid copies back to the Sheriff's Department for further review. The bid will be awarded in the near future.

At 10:30 a.m., the Commission met with Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden, for presentation of the Collector's Annual Settlement. Mrs. Harden stated that the Collector's year began on March 1, 2016 and ended on February 28, 2017. She presented a detailed Settlement of Summary of Charges; Summary of Credits; and Distributions to the County's taxing jurisdictions. Mrs. Harden stated that collections had increased one million dollars over the previous year.


She spoke of sending delinquent tax statements for the coming year; that the option to pay your taxes on-line would be available in the future; and accepting credit/debit card payments over the phone was no longer an option in order to eliminate fraud. Also, Back Tax Sale letters have been mailed with payment due by June 1, 2017 using cash or cashier's check.

The Collector's Annual Settlement will be mailed to the Missouri Department of Revenue in Jefferson City and be on file in the County Clerk's office.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner