## ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014 20TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 24, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:00 a.m., the Commission met with Adair County Collector, David O. Erwin, to present the Collector's Annual Settlement for the year ended February 28, 2014. He stated that the Collector's office disbursed \$15,941,433.99 to the various entities that have a tax levy. This included \$82,288 in interest collected from delinquent real estate taxes and \$30,890.68 interest from delinquent property taxes. Delinquent taxes can be carried on the books forever, but there is nothing past due beyond three years at this time. He stated that many times, people don't look at their tax bills and are not aware why they are late with their payments. The Collector's office also collected the monies due from the Railroad and Utility Tax Book that was billed by the County Clerk in the amount of \$1,600,577.84.

Mr. Erwin stated he would not be seeking re-election this year and would retire at the end of his term, February 28, 2015. The Commission thanked Mr. Erwin for a well presented report and wished him well on his upcoming retirement.

The Commission met with Melody Whitaker of the Northeast Regional Planning Commission to review the process for possible Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in the future. The Commission will be submitting bridges that may be candidates for the project.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:30 p.m. on March 24, 2014.

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ATTEST:

County Clerk

Presiding Commissioner

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