

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014
23RD DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 31, 2014 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

Commissioner Pickens signed the University of Central Missouri Award/Subcontract Agreement with Adair County Sheriff Hardwick. The Project Title is "Youth DWI Enforcement Campaign" and the amount of award is \$400.

The Commission sent a letter to Troy Elevator in Bloomfield, Iowa requesting payment for damages in the amount of \$1,075.15 to the bridge on Youngstown Trail. The damage occurred in December, 2013.

Commissioner Adams moved to approve the ramp built by Russell Clark of the Boy Scouts of America. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor. Mr. Clark replaced the outside ramp to the front door of the Prosecuting Attorney's office at the Annex. He originally asked the Commission to complete this project in order to earn the Eagle Badge.

Deb Wohlers of Senate Bill 40 cancelled the 2:00 p.m. meeting with the Commission.

At 3:15 pm, the Commission met with the representatives of the City of Kirksville for their quarterly meeting. Those present were the City Council which included Mayor Richard Detweiler, Glen Moritz, Roger Edge, Jerry Mills and Robert Russell. Also present was City Manager, Mary Macomber.

They reviewed some of the information that had been discussed at the transportation meeting that representatives of both parties had attended. Some of the issues discussed included how they had to rank their transportation and roadway needs. Near the top of the list was shoulders for Highway 6. They also discussed the transportation sales tax that was being proposed on a State level. There was still confusion as to whether this sales tax money would be in addition to funds already available or if the County could lose access to other funding if placed on the ballot and passed.

Mrs. Macomber asked if the County had a burn ban ordinance in effect and how that would be implemented if needed. Commissioner Carson Adams stated since there was some rain in the forecast they were going to hold off on putting it into effect, but there was an ordinance on the books if the need arises. Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens, said they would be going through the Conservation Department to help determine if and when it would be enacted and they would send out a press release and make sure to inform all fire departments and the 911 center.

Mrs. Macomber asked if the Commission was partnering with SB40 to build a playground at the YMCA. The City had been asked to give in-kind contributions. The Commissioners all agreed that nothing was finalized and that the information was still unclear as to what would be required of the County, if anything. There were some legal issues of funding, insurance, and jurisdictional issues that still needed to be clarified.

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ATTEST:

 Dandra Collop
County Clerk

 Stanley Pickens
Presiding Commissioner