

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013
9TH DAY APRIL ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on May 22, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met with LouAnn Rongey, Area Specialist Rural Development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; and Adair County Human Resource/Grant Writer, Beth Platz to further discuss the \$68,000 loan and \$7,500 grant to be used towards the purchase of 3 new vehicles for the Adair County Road Maintenance Association.

Mrs. Rongey stated that she had been informed them that the bond required by the Association only needed to cover the amount of funds in their bank account. Costs associated with the loan is \$453.00 for costs of the vehicles and expenses for a surety bond and for financing statements. Several concerns were expressed regarding the loan such as a conflict of interest and attachments for an agreement to repay the bond and lease to own verbiage.

Mrs. Rongey will keep the Commission informed as to the progress of the loan.

Fuel bid openings for the Adair County Sheriff's Department were held at 2:05 p.m. in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the bid opening were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; and Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick. Commissioner Adams was absent.

Bids were received from Brownfield Oil Company in Moberly, Missouri and MFA Oil Company in Kirksville. There was some confusion about the way the bids were worded, but this was resolved. Sheriff Hardwick stated he would review the bids and make a final determination in the near future. Discussion continued. Sheriff Hardwick then recommended MFA Oil be awarded the bid as their costs were the lowest and their efficient record keeping.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on May 22, 2013.

The Adair County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2013 in observance of Memorial Day. The Adair County Commission will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

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ATTEST:

Dandra Collop
County Clerk

Stanley Pickens
Presiding Commissioner