

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

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Mrs. Smith recently attended a Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) legislative session in Jefferson City. Topics addressed were: why criminal costs are not being paid to the Counties; the Prosecuting Attorney's retirement fund is still under the 90% threshold for funding so the difference has to be supplemented by the Counties: the County Employee Retirement Fund (CERF) legislation passed which will assist in funding the County Employee's and Elected Official' retirement fund of which the threshold is 70%; and the Secretary of States' Office will be speaking at the Treasurer's Annual Conference in the fall regarding mold issues with County records.

Mr. Waybill continues to work with his software providers, Midland and Vanguard. He stated that the State Tax Commission continues to withhold State reimbursement money for Adair County as he continues to not be in compliance with the State's assessment policies.

Commissioner King had nothing to report.

Commissioner Pickens asked for an update on the mold problem at the County storage building at the Road and Bridge Department. Steps are still being determined as how to address the issue.

Mrs. Noe also attended a (MAC) legislative session and reported that no cuts were passed for Social Security and the review went well.

Commissioner Thompson said he had been re-elected for a 4 year term to the State Board of County Commissioner's; reported that legislation failed for all Counties to have a website; and legislation for E-911 and Prevailing Wage also failed.

Mrs. Collop stated that beginning June 1, 2017 the Voter ID bill passed in November, 2016 will go into effect. The Secretary of States' Office will be conducting service television ads to inform the public of the change in voting ID requirements.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Attorney Ivan Schraeder of the Lowenbaum Law firm called the Commission to give them an update on the status of Depositions that are scheduled for May 30, 2017 in Adair County. The depositions are the result of litigation with the Greentop Rural Fire Association. Mr. Schraeder stated that the plaintiff's attorney had left the firm and he was attempting to work with the substitute. Mr. Schraeder will keep them informed, but stated that the law firm for the plaintiff may not be prepared to go forth with depositions.

At 2:00 p.m., the Commission met with members of the City of Kirksville. Present along with Commissioner King and Commissioner Thompson were City of Kirksville Manager, Mari Macomber; Assistant City Manager, Ashley Young; Mayor, Phil Biston; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; City of Kirksville Public Work's Director, Glenn Balliew; and Adair County Road and Bridge Supervisor, Isaiah Curtis.

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ATTEST: *Andrea Collop*
County Clerk

 Mark Thompson
Presiding Commissioner