

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017**  
**10TH DAY APRIL REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on May 23, 2017 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was present until 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Thompson will continue to be acting Presiding Commissioner during the absence of Presiding Commissioner Pickens.

The Commission received the fully executed copy of the 2016/2017 Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF).

At 10:00 a.m., the Commission met with Nancy Pennington, recently appointed Executive Director, of the Adair County Senate Bill 40/Development Disability Board Director. Mrs. Pennington wanted to inform the Commission of updates to the Board now that she has assumed her new position.

SB 40 now employs 18 full-time and 1 part-time employee plus summer staff. They serve a total of 372 people in Putnam, Sullivan, Schuyler, and Scotland counties with 272 being served in Adair County alone. They are continually trying find the nearly 600 people they feel could use their services but are not aware that SB 40 even exists. Social skills and life skills classes are also provided for 100 different people in a month's time at their Life Ability Center in Kirksville.

Mrs. Pennington stated that two board members will be retiring at the end of June. She has two people she would like to recommend to the Commission as prospective board members. They are people from different areas that have an interest in the program. She is making sure they are eligible to be on the board and will contact the Commission with recommendations.

SB 40 continues to develop partnerships with D & D Cab and Kirk Tran for transportation, dental clinics, portrait sitting with Truman University and others to provide services for their clients. A new class is soon beginning at the Life Ability Center dealing with circles – "who are the closest individuals that belongs in your circle."

Mrs. Pennington explained that SB 40 is funding needs, not wants. Most of their clients come from referrals.

At 10:30 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner, Bill King; Adair County 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; and Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker. Absent were Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; and Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe.

Mrs. Harden continues to prepare for the Back Tax Sale which will take place on the steps of the Courthouse on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in August. She currently has 104 properties of which she is attempting to collect previous year's property taxes.

Mrs. Shoush has hired new employee, Angie Farmer, who will begin on June 5, 2017. Ms. Farmer will replace Barb Johnson who will be retiring on June 1, 2017. A retirement reception will be held for Mrs. Johnson at 2:30 p.m. on June 1, 2017 in the Recorder's Office.

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ATTEST:

Sandra Collop  
County Clerk

Mark Thompson  
Presiding Commissioner