

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012
11TH DAY APRIL ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30a.m. on May 29, 2012 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Adams were present. Commissioner Thompson was out of town. The Adair County Courthouse was closed on Monday, May 28, 2012, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Commission met with Shannon Howe of Benton & Associates engineering firm. Mr. Howe had previously met with the Commission on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. He returned with contracts and an updated report of BRO funding from the Missouri Department of Transportation. After discussion, Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Adams signed contracts for design and construction engineering for bridges on Banner Lane, Foxtrot Lane, Oklahoma Trail, and Benton Road.

The Commission met with City Council representatives. Attending the meeting were newly elected council members Robert Russell and Roger Edge, Sr.; Assistant City Manager, Melanie Smith; Mayor of Kirksville, Richard Detweiler; Emergency Medical Director for the City of Kirksville, Randy Behrens; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; and Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop. Also present were representatives from The Kirksville Daily Express and KTVO Television. Meetings are held periodically to discuss issues that involve both the City and the County.

Mayor Detweiler asked the County's position on the "Use Tax." Commissioner Pickens stated that the intent of Governor Nixon was to veto HB1329 to overturn the Supreme Court's Decision to not allow counties to continue receiving local sales taxes on motor vehicle and marine purchases. Hopefully a "veto" could be overturned by a vote in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

To begin collecting tax on internet and out-of-state purchases, a vote of the public would be required. Commissioner Adams explained that several counties in the north central areas of Missouri were considering making this a ballot issue in the near future. It was noted that August 28, 2012 was the final certification date for issues to be placed on the ballot for the November 6, 2012 General Election.

Commissioner Adams asked if the City had plans to build an access road on the bypass. The City replied that it would be taken into consideration if businesses built on the new bypass.

Mayor Detweiler asked the County if they would be interested in increasing their contribution to the Kirksville Regional Economic Development Incorporated (K-REDI). Mr. Pickens said the Commission would take the request under consideration for the next budget year. Adair County's current contribution is \$5000 for the 2012 budget year.

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