

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013**  
**3RD DAY APRIL ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on May 7, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met with Randy Behrens, Kirksville Fire Chief, and Stan East, Chairperson of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to present the 2013/2014 budget of the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF). The new budget was approved and signed by Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens. Copies of the budget will be signed by the Missouri Emergency Response Commission (MERC) and will be forwarded to the County when obtained by Mr. Behrens. Both Mr. Behrens and Mr. East expressed appreciation for the County's support of this program.

The Commission signed a letter of support for the City of Novinger to receive a demolition grant. The City of Novinger, Missouri has had extensive damage from a massive flood in 2008, flooding and a tornado in 2009, a catastrophic flood in 2010, a fire in the downtown area in 2010, and in 2011 a record breaking snow storm.

The Commission met with Judy Riordin-Lolli of Macon, Missouri and Ron Praiswater of Maryville, Missouri. Both are Missouri Inspectors/Officers for the Division of Animal Health. They stated that it had come to their attention that the County had recently erected an animal confinement facility to house dogs picked up within the County of Adair. The inspectors stated that if the County held an animal for seven days, a license would be required. When asked what the County's intent for animals after the seven day period, Commissioner Adams stated they were going to take them to the vet and have them euthanized. Commissioner Adams stated that the County intended to pick up only vicious animals. Mr. Praiswater stated that a dog that has bitten is held for 10 days.

Ms. Riordin-Lolli stated there were laws and definitions for animal care facilities. She stated the size of the pen needed to be at least 10' X 10' and be covered for shade and security purposes. She stated that an application for the animal facility would need to be completed and returned to the Department of Agriculture/State of Missouri. Then they would inspect the facility.

The Commission thanked the inspectors for the information.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2013.

The Adair County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, in observance of Truman's Birthday. The Adair County Commission will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013.

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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner