

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018
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The Adair County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 2018 in the Division I Courtroom of the Adair County Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Adair County Commission interviewed seven applicants vying for the Adair County Assessor's position. They were as follows:

9:00 a.m. Mike Brummit
10:00 a.m. Steve Byrn
11:00 a.m. Mike Helton
1:00 p.m. Michelle Lawrence
2:00 p.m. Richard Morelock
3:00 p.m. Nicole Long
4:00 p.m. Kent Bryant

Each applicant was asked the following questions:

Describe important functions of a County Assessor.

Discuss your experience with the local real estate market and how property values are assessed.

What kind of training or certification have you completed that will be beneficial to you in the position of Assessor?

What experience do you have with computers and assessment software?

Describe the working relationship between the Assessor's Office and other County Offices.

Explain the process that occurs when a resident disagrees with their tax assessment.

How many days a week do you plan on being in the Assessor's Office?

The position of appraiser is currently vacant in the Assessor's Office. How are you going to do the job without a knowledgeable appraiser in the office?

This appointment is a temporary appointment until the Governor can make a permanent appointment. The Governor may not choose to keep you in this appointed position. Are you ready to take a chance that you may not be employed in the next 53 days?

The city assessments have gone up by a large percentage this year. Next year the assessments will go up by a large percent in the county. Are you prepared to deal with citizens that will be upset because of these increases?

The appointment will be announced by the County Commission on November 16th at 9:00 a.m.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:30 p.m. on November 15, 2018.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commission