

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013  
4TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on November 12, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present. The Adair County Courthouse was closed on Monday, November 11, 2013 in observance of Veteran's Day.

The Adair County Sheriff's Department represented by Sheriff Robert Hardwick, William King and David Hurt, requested a budget amendment be made to the Law Enforcement General Fund. The amendment is a result of additional funds being received for a Sex Offender Sweep and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Blueprint for Safety grant. They will also have corresponding expenses. The revenue line "Compliance Check Grant" 801-4-000-600.905 will be increased in the amount of \$1,141.07 along with an increase in the corresponding expense line "Compliance Check Grant" 801-5-009-906.000 in the amount of \$1,099.97. An additional revenue line is also being added "MoDOT Blueprint Grant" 801-4-000-600.906 along with a corresponding expense line "MoDOT Blueprint Grant" 801-5-004-905.300 both with a balance of \$1000.

Second District Commissioner Mark Thompson motioned to approve the amendment. First District Commissioner Carson Adams seconded the motion. Presiding Commissioner Stanley Pickens was also in favor.

The Sheriff presented the food services contract to the Commissioners for their approval. Presiding Commissioner Pickens verified it was the same contract as previously discussed. Second District Commissioner Thompson motioned to approve the contract. First District Commissioner Adams seconded the motion. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was also in favor. Contract was signed and submitted.

The Commission wrote a letter to Governor Jay Nixon asking him to review the budget for the upcoming year to raise the per diem rate paid for housing State prisoners in County jails. The current rate is \$19.58 per day which is far below the \$45 average cost per day to house a State prisoner. They requested that the rate be restored to \$22.50 which historically has been the highest rate paid even though the General Assembly passed legislation in 1996 to pay up to \$37.50 per day.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 12, 2013.

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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner