

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013**

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Commissioner Thompson stated that we need to take care of those that takes care of us. Mr. Erwin reminded everyone that sales tax dollars are what pays for salaries of elected officials. He stated that the County had taken "hits" to property tax revenues, but General Revenue was funded by sales tax dollars. He explained that property taxes were not a County tax, but taxes due from citizens to taxing entities of the County. For example, Senate Bill 40, the Nursing Home, and Library taxed citizens at 15 cents of assessed valuation and the Health Department at 20 cents of assessed valuation. General Revenue was funded by a 1% sales tax that is collected County wide from citizens on purchases.

The Commission stated they were considering a COLA of 2% for all employees of the County including the elected officials.

Mr. Waybill then moved to recommend to the Salary Commission of Adair County that a COLA for elected official equal to 100% of the COLA amount granted by the Adair County Commission for employees include non-elected officials for 2014 as well as for 2015 if the budget allowed for a 2015 COLA increase for employees. Mr. Erwin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Mrs. Collop called for a vote. All elected officials present unanimously voted "Yay" in favor of the motion. There were no "NO" votes. The motion carried.

It was noted that the base salaries of elected officials were not addressed. There was no further discussion.

Mr. Waybill moved to close the 2013 meeting of the Salary Commission. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion with all in favor.

The meeting ended at 10:00 a.m.

Following the meeting, Commissioner Thompson moved to approve a 2% COLA for all non-elected officials for 2014. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion with all in favor.

Mr. Wilson stated he is still working on the Multi County Child Support issue.


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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 2013.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner