

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013
7TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on November 19, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 9:00 a.m., the Adair County Enhanced 911 Joint Services Board met with the Commission to present their budget and the amount of funds being requested for the 2014 fiscal year. They were represented by Chris Killday of the Joint Communications Center and Director Don Crosby, the appointed representative for the Adair County Commission.

Don Crosby started by pointing out the positive accomplishments the Center had been able to do over the past years. He also clarified that the percent of funds that the County pays was established in the original agreement between all of the interested entities.

Chris Killday said they were looking at about a 1% increase this year, mainly to do with the 25% increase in health insurance costs. They were also going to purchase a new recorder for approximately \$13,000. This was the first time they had asked for capital expenditures and this would be in addition to the contract fees. The 2014 amounts will increase from \$78,359 to \$79,172 for contractual fees with an additional \$2,114 for capital fees.

Commissioner Thompson asked if they had been approached by any other counties about joining with them like Knox County had joined with Macon County.


Chris Killday stated that the amount of additional staff and equipment that would be needed would make it financially infeasible. Adair County doesn't have the capacity available that Macon County does in order to take on more area. Also, if the other county is not mapped, as in the case of Schuyler County, then there would be a matter of liability with the dispatchers not knowing the area in order to send the personnel to the correct place.

Commissioner Thompson asked if they knew that the Sheriff had set aside money for the 911 service in case of an emergency that required the purchase of additional equipment.

Chris Killday indicated that she had heard there was money set aside but was unaware of the amount. She also indicated that the money would be better spent in upgrading the Sheriff's base radio to run on the same microwave frequency that their center was using. They have had issues with communicating with the Sheriff's Department for over a year. All other entities were using digital frequencies that had much better reception and expanded their coverage area to pick them up almost to Columbia. As of right now, the Sheriff's Department was the only one running through the old phone system that was costing the City \$480 a month. Mrs. Killday indicated that the Sheriff was aware of the situation and had been presented with information. She said the Sheriff had told her that he was unable to upgrade due to the Commissioners not approving the request for funds to do the upgrade.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner