

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015**

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Mrs. Smith announced that she had tabulated the votes and the recipient of the 2015 Gary W. Jones Award was Beth Platz. Mrs. Smith thanked the elected officials for submitting their votes to her this year as Mrs. Platz, who also was in charge of this award, has also been a nominee this year. Mrs. Platz was then called into the meeting and congratulated. She was totally grateful and said she was only doing her job. Mrs. Smith said she would need some help with ordering Mrs. Platz her award as that was something that Mrs. Platz always took care of. The official presentation will be at 12:00 o'clock on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the employee carry-in Christmas luncheon.

Mr. Waybill reported that the Assessor's office would be publishing a new plat book at the beginning of 2016. After the first of the year, he planned to have access to a computer in the front of his office for the public to report their 2016 personal property information.

Commissioner Pickens stated that earlier today the Commission approved a 2% COLA for all employees beginning January 1, 2016. Mrs. Platz has adjusted the Adair County Salary Plan to reflect the change.

Mrs. Collop thanked everyone for submitting their budgets. The budget process began earlier than in the past and was slowly moving forward to its completion.

Commissioner Adams stated that the County Commission would be providing meat for the employee carry-in Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Shoush had nothing to report.

Mrs. Noe also reported that the Public Administrator's office was almost ready to begin e-filing from her office.

Mr. Wilson was adapting to e-filing in the Prosecuting Attorney's office. The office began approximately 1 month ago and receives anywhere from 2 to 500 e-mails on e-filing per day. He averages 1500 e-mails per week. He added that his staff was working on a declaratory action regarding Laske Trail.

Commissioner Thompson reported that only 50 miles of free rock was left to haul for 2015. It is estimated that the 2014 disaster will yield approximately \$370,000 of which 75% can be retained by the Adair County Road and Bridge Department. As far as the 2015 disaster, the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) kick-off meeting has not yet occurred. There is several hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the State.

The Elected Official's meeting ended at 11:50 a.m.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 24, 2015.

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner