

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013
10TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on November 26, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met briefly with Zach Erwin to discuss information regarding the Adair County Extension Center.

At 10:30 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush; Adair County Collector, David Erwin; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith; Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; and Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill. Absent was Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe.

Beth Platz, Adair County Human Resource/Grant Writer, addressed the elected officials regarding questions pertaining to the newly revised Adair County Salary Schedule. There were no questions for Mrs. Platz.

Sheriff Hardwick stated that he was informing the public on the methamphetamine problem that was facing Adair County; he stated that his office now had a Facebook page; there have been 880 people housed in the jail this year; and that the State rate for housing inmates remained at only \$19.58 each. The reimbursement was lowered by the State to the current rate quite a while ago. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Wilson stated that his office was attempting to move the Child Enforcement Program to Adair County. It is currently being housed in Clark County. It was felt that with the changing of personnel at the end of the year, it would be beneficial to do this as the financial responsibilities are already housed in Adair County. He stated that he was also looking for a new employee to replace an opening within his office. Mr. Wilson also addressed the possibility of using the office next to the downstairs courtroom of the Courthouse. That could be used as a holding room for detainees awaiting their opportunity to address the judge. He felt it was a safety issue to have prisoner detainees located behind him and his staff. This could also prevent detainees from hearing details of other cases. The room is currently occupied by Sue Morton of the Scotland County Housing Authority.

Sheriff Hardwick excused himself from the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Smith as well as Commissioner Carson had nothing to discuss, but wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Erwin stated that his office was busy collecting real estate and personal property taxes and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner