

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016  
5TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on November 9, 2016 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Presiding Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Adams were present. Commissioner Thompson arrived later in the morning.

At 11:15 a.m., the Commission presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 to the Older Adult Transportation Service Committee (OATS). In return, the OATS Committee has provided reliable transportation for disadvantaged citizens of Adair County during 2016 and at times set by the Committee.

Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop, reported unofficial successful Adair County results for the November 8, 2016 General Election. They were: President and Vice-President of the United States, Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence (REP); United States Senator, Roy Blunt (REP); Governor, Eric Greitens (REP); Lieutenant Governor, Mike Parson (REP); Secretary of State, John (Jay) Ashcroft (REP); State Treasurer, Eric Schmitt, (REP); Attorney General, Josh Hawley (REP); U.S. Rep. 6<sup>th</sup> District, Sam Graves (REP); State Rep. 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Nate Walker (REP); State Rep. 4th District, Craig Redmon (REP); County Commissioner – First District, Bill King (REP); County Commissioner – Second District, Mark Thompson (REP); Sheriff, Robert “Bob” Hardwick (REP); Assessor, Donnie Waybill (REP); Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe (REP); Coroner, Brian C Noe (REP); Surveyor, 431 Write-ins; **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1** – Shall Missouri continue for 10 years the one-tenth of one percent sales/use tax that is used for soil and water conservation and for state parks and historic sites, and resubmit this tax to the voters for approval in 10 years? The measure continues and does not increase the existing sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for 10 years. The measure would continue to generate approximately \$90 million annually for soil and water conservation and operation of the state park system - **YES**; **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2** – Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to: establish limits on campaign contributions by individuals or entities to political parties, political committees, or committees to elect candidates for state or judicial office; prohibit individuals and entities from intentionally concealing the source of such contributions; require corporations or labor organizations to meet certain requirements in order to make such contributions; and provide a complaint process and penalties for any violations of this amendment? It is estimated this proposal will increase state government costs by at least \$118,000 annually and have an unknown change in costs for local governmental entities. Any potential impact to revenue for state and local governmental entities is unknown - **YES**; **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3** – Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to: increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20; create a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes, which fee shall increase annually; and deposit funds generated by these taxes and fees into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund? When cigarette tax increases are fully implemented, estimated additional revenue to state government is \$263 million to \$374 million annually, with limited estimated implementation costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. The fiscal impact to local governmental entities is unknown - **NO**; **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4** – Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prohibit a new state or local sales/use or other similar tax on any service or transaction that was not subject to a sales/use or similar tax as of January 1, 2015? Potential costs to state and local governmental entities are unknown, but could be significant. The proposal’s passage would impact governmental entity’s ability to revise their tax structures. State and local governments expect no savings from this proposal - **YES**;

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ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner