

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016**

Continued from page 402

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any business not covered by the stated reason or reasons for the closed session is raised during the closed session, that such business will be postponed until this meeting is reopened to the public and the sign for a closed meeting is removed from the doors of the Commission office. Present at the meeting were Presiding Commissioner Pickens; Commissioner Adams; Commissioner Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; and by telephone Adair County Legal Counsel, Ivan Schraeder of the Lowenbaum Partnership, L.L.C. So motioned by Commissioner Adams and seconded by Commissioner Thompson with Commissioner Pickens approving at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Closed session ended at 1:56 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m., the Commission met with Mike Deren of Group Benefit Services. Mr. Deren was presenting health insurance premium renewal costs for Adair County for 2017. Claims had increased during 2016 and he wanted to discuss this impact on the County's reserves and renewal costs. He also discussed the advantages of 90 day prescriptions versus 30 day prescriptions. This was something Adair County employees were not utilizing. Commissioner Thompson asked Mr. Deren to provide a premium rate that would offset the increased claims, but not put a huge financial burden on the County.

Besides new premium rates, Mr. Deren explained the Tele Doc website that will be available on December 1, 2016 to County employees enrolled the healthcare plan. The website will provide on-line access to a physician 24 hours a day. This service is designed to eliminate visits to the emergency room or perhaps an urgent care facility if the situation is not serious and can be addressed in this manner.

Also, a new web portal will begin in mid-November to better assist the employee with viewing their claims and obtaining information regarding the healthcare plan. New healthcare cards will be issued after all these changes have been completed.

Mr. Deren thanked the Commission for their time and will contact the County with another choice for premium rates as requested by Commissioner Thompson.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2016.

IN REF. ORDER NO 10 Adair County Sheriff Fees for September, 2016

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner