

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012
7TH DAY OCTOBER REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on October 16, 2012 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

Ron Harrison of Whitney Harrison Insurance dropped off information for the Commission to review regarding the 2013 renewal of the County's property and casualty insurance. The Commission and the County Clerk will review the information and contact Mr. Harrison with any questions.

Commissioner Adams moved to accept the Work Order from Martin E. Meyer, A.I.A., of Architechnics, Inc., in the amount of \$4,400 to create specifications for structural improvements to the west side of the Courthouse. Commissioner Thompson moved to second the motion with all in favor. All paperwork will be signed and returned to Mr. Meyer.

The Commission met with members of the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS). Present were Elsie Gaber, Dan Martin, Megan Bonham, and Royce Kallerud. Also attending was KTVO Television.


Mr. Kallerud stated they wanted to give the Commission an update of where the project was headed. He stated that they were working with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the portion of the walking trail closest to Thousand Hills Dining Lodge. He said that bids for steel to build pedestrian bridges were due by October 22, 2012. He mentioned that 50 year hardwoods would also be used. This portion needed to be finalized so they could move forward to the next portion. They were hoping to move forward with a collaborative effort with the State, Federal and City entities; and the County would be a natural fit for the collaborative effort. They were approaching a November deadline for a transportation enhancement grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

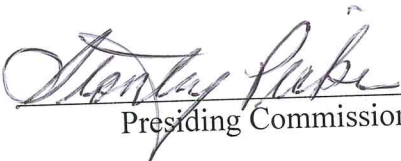
Mr. Kallerud continued by stating they had met with the City recently and the interaction was good. He stated they liked to have local contractors using local material and labor. Ms. Bonham said they would be using City property, County property, and the State Park. They would be working with people in the route as well as along the route and private landowners.

Commissioner Adams said he appreciated the members keeping the County informed. Mrs. Gaber stated they would continue keeping the Commission posted on their progress and they appreciated that the Commission was willing to work with them thru this process.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner