

# ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012**  
**9TH DAY OCTOBER REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on October 22, 2012 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met with Adair County Human Resource/Grant Writer, Beth Platz, and Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop, to discuss health care options for the County. Commissioner Thompson moved to accept Group Benefit Services as the third party administrator for the 2013 Adair County health care plan contract.

Commissioner Adams seconded the motion with all in favor. The plan includes an agreement with Pan American consisting of a \$30,000 Aggregating Deductible and \$40,000 Specific Deductible. There will be 24/12 claim processing.

The employer plan will be funded at the same rate as 2012 and premiums for voluntary employee plans will also remain at 2012 rates. The aggregating deductible will be budgeted on a separate line item in General Revenue and will be used only if needed.

The Commission met with Jeremy Pingle and Larry Byers of Whitney Harrison Insurance. Mr. Pingle is the representative for Aflac in this area. Also present were Mrs. Platz, Mrs. Collop, and Adair County Deputy Clerk, Sonja Harden.

Mr. Pingle recently obtained authorization from the Adair County Commission to service the Aflac accounts for Adair County employees.

Mr. Pingle and Mr. Byers thanked the Commission for the opportunity to attend the Employee Health Fair on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. They will move forward to service the accounts of the employees and visit departments within the County to introduce themselves. A meeting at the Road and Bridge Department will be set up with Clifton Engle, Adair County Road and Bridge Supervisor, as time permits.


Members of the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) committee came by to ask if the Commission had questions resulting from their meeting last week.

The members present were Dan Martin, Megan Bonham, and Royce Kallerud.

They were requesting that the Commission be included in an application with the Missouri Department of Transportation to obtain a grant to proceed with the walking trail that is to connect Kirksville to Thousand Hills State Park. They stated that the trail will include approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile within the County. The members wanted the County to commit to maintaining that portion of the trail for 25 years.

Commissioner Adams stated that the County did not have equipment to take care of the hiking trail. The County had laid people off recently and it was hard to commit time and resources for 25 years. Mr. Martin said he thought they had a readily available source of volunteers to help maintain the trail and Ms. Bonham stated that the funds would go thru the Kirksville Rotary Club.

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner