# ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015

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Commissioner Thompson stated they and 16 other counties in the northeast district area attended a semiannual meeting hosted this time by Clark County. Prisoner per diem was discussed and the County Commissioner's Association of Missouri (CCAM) was working hard to insure that funding be provided per the Missouri Statutes. CCAM was also working to place a statewide issue on the ballot to assess up to $1.00 per acre of agricultural land in order to establish a fund to pay for rock and rock hauling. Commissioner Thompson continues to work with the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) to document weather related destruction and repairs in Adair County. The 2014 disaster event involved 77 counties in the State of Missouri. He also had spoken with Pat Williams of the 2nd Judicial Circuit regarding funds collected from participants of the Drug Court. These funds are not following the participants to pay for their expenses incurred at the Adair Count Jail.

Mr. Waybill stated that the County had been flown and aerial photography taken to verify property lines. He had launched a website and invited everyone to go to the sight for information. He mentioned that the public will have the capability to e-file their personal property on-line in 2016. However, corrections to e-filing will only be available through the Assessor's Office. Mr. Waybill added that Terry Pearson had recently been hired and was doing an excellent job.

Mrs. Harden reported that the Collector's Office was stuffing property tax notices for mailing in the near future. Mathematical calculations have been verified. Statements are totaled in Adair County which is not the case in all counties. They are also including a notice from the Assessor's office stating that the taxpayer will be able to report their personal property tax on-line beginning in 2016. The Collector's Office is now taking payments by credit card and has implemented automatic posting of receipts. Mrs. Harden hopes to provide the ability for the public to pay their taxes on-line with the next tax season. She added that it was nice that all the offices work together. A CERF audit had also been conducted in the Collector's Office.

Comments were made regarding Adair County Government Day at the Courthouse yesterday. The elected officials stated how much they enjoyed talking with the kids.

Mrs. Collop asked for nominees for the Gary W. Jones Award. Nominees included Mary Walitshek by Donnie Waybill, Barb Johnson by Pat Shoush, and Beth Platz by Commissioner Thompson. Ballots will be distributed and counted by Mrs. Smith as the Human Resource representative will be listed on the ballot. Mrs. Collop also stated that everyone should have received their paperwork for submission of their 2016 budget.

Mrs. Collop reminded everyone that the salary commission needed to meet at least once before November 30th of each odd-numbered year. As a result, the elected officials needed to contact the Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker, to set a date, time and place for the meeting. After discussion, it was decided to schedule the meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2015. Written request will be given to Mrs. Decker for her handling.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:15 a.m.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on October 27, 2015.

ATTEST: Sandra Collop
County Clerk

Stanley Pickens
Presiding Commissioner