

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015
15TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on September 2, 2015 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission met with Jim Richardson and James Smiser, Attorney, of Twin Pines Adult Care Center to discuss the construction of a new facility for the Adair County Nursing Home/Twin Pines. Mr. Richardson stated the new facility will be located at the northwest corner of LaHarpe and Jamison Streets. It will be a 90 bed facility consisting of approximately 40,000 square feet. The new facility will have four neighborhoods or pods that will be connected by a central location from which each will protrude in different directions. Each neighborhood will consist of 15 -20 beds with separate parking facilities for visiting families. It will be connected to the YMCA property via walking paths for intergenerational access to all. No psychiatric units will be available.

It is anticipated that all paperwork will be finalized in 2015; ground breaking in 2016; and the facility opening in 2017. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will be funding the project. The existing Twin Pines facility will be closed. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Smiser stated that nearly all employment positions will be moved to the new facility.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Smiser wanted to share this information with the Commission. It had only been within the past two weeks that the project had been given the authority to move forward. As a result, they wanted to keep the Commission in the loop in order to address questions they may receive from the public.

James Snyder with the Kirksville Fire Department contacted the Commission to request permission to hold "We Remember -Remarks on Remembrance of Victims of 9-11" in the parking lot north of the Adair County Courthouse on September 11, 2015. The service will begin at 8:40 a.m.

There will be a separate remembrance service by AT Still University at 12:00 p.m. on the same day also in the north parking lot at the Adair County Courthouse.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on September 2, 2015.

The Adair County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2015 in observance of Labor Day. The Commission will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner