

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015
22ND DAY JULY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on September 22, 2015 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:35 a.m., the Elected Official's monthly meeting was held in the Commissioner's Suite of the Courthouse. Attending the meeting were Adair County Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; Adair County 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; Adair County 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop; Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson; Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill; and Adair County Collector, Sonja Harden. Linda Gentry, employee of the Circuit Clerk's office, represented Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker. Adair County Recorder, Pat Shoush, arrived after the meeting had started. Absent were Adair County Sheriff, Robert Hardwick; Adair County Coroner, Brian Noe; Adair County Public Administrator, Rhonda Noe; Adair County Circuit Clerk, Linda Decker; and Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith. A representative of KTVO Television was also present.

The Commission had asked Brad Ray of Sprocket Technology to address the group this morning regarding internet concerns. Matt Corbett, also from Sprocket, accompanied Mr. Ray. There was concern that with the addition of several applications going live in the next few months, internet speeds would be greatly affected. Mr. Waybill would soon be rolling out the ability to file personal property assessment forms on-line, Mrs. Harden would be using on-line posting for the upcoming tax collection season, and Mrs. Decker would implement e-filing for her office.

Mr. Ray explained that the County's internet service is carried over fiber optics that was originally installed in the Courthouse for use by the court system. The County was allowed to tap onto the service by splitting off from the main line. As a result, the County's internet is separate from that of the court system and the speed would not be affected by e-filing within the Circuit Clerk's office.

Mr. Ray stated that the current megabyte speed being supplied by the fiber optic provider was extremely slow. His recommendation was to increase the download speed to accommodate the increased use from the Assessor's office and the Collector's office. This could be accomplished by purchasing additional speed from the fiber optic provider, but this may prove to be cost prohibitive. Another option would be to contact Cable One to see if they would install service into the Courthouse to provide service. Earlier attempts to obtain Cable One as an internet provider had failed. There also could be the option of accessing service from the Adair County Annex which is only a few blocks from the Courthouse and currently a Cable One customer. Mr. Ray suggested the County contact their current provider for options and pricing.

Mr. Wilson asked if it were possible to extend internet coverage to the first and third floors of the Courthouse. Wireless internet is currently being provided on the second floor, but the signal is weak or cannot be obtained at all on the other floors. Mr. Ray said that with minimal hardware costs that could be accomplished.

The Commission agreed to pursue obtaining greater internet speeds and more reliable service to the Courthouse. Everyone thanked Mr. Ray and Mr. Corbett for attending the meeting. The Commission will contact him after they have contacted the providers.

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County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner