

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013  
19TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on September 17, 2013 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

It was decided that the Adair County Burn Ban Ordinance would be put on hold so the Commission would have the opportunity to put more "teeth" into the wording. They felt that fines imposed for failure to comply with the ordinance should be ear marked for Adair County rural fire departments.

Adair County Assessor, Donnie Waybill, discussed with the Commission his concern to replace E-911 signs within the County. He stated that many signs are either missing or have been relocated to a different location. Mr. Waybill stated that the E-911 signs are geographically located to identify a specific address. Therefore, it would be impossible to find that location in the event of an emergency. He felt this situation should be addressed in the near future.

Later in the afternoon, the Commission met with Associate Circuit Judge, Kristie Swaim, for her opinion as to whether or not a fine could be imposed on an individual/individuals for violating a burn ban ordinance. She stated that the fines could be treated as restitution or made a condition of probation if applicable. Ms. Swaim stated there could be many factors to consider before imposing such a fine. She felt the funds could possibly be collected under a "Law Enforcement Restitution Fund". She suggested that the Commission speak with Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Wilson, for his opinion as well.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on September 17, 2013.

IN REF. ORDER NO 18 Certificate of Training for Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith



ATTEST: *Andrea Collop*  
County Clerk

*Stephany Beck*  
Presiding Commissioner