

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

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The Notice to Proceed and the Contract for the Construction of Bridges 13700011, 25700131, 27800082, and 36300122 - BRO-B001 (48) were signed.

The Commission thanked everyone for coming.

The Commission then met with Mr. Watts and Mr. Howe regarding timely payments to outside contractors. Adair County Treasurer, Lori Smith, was invited to the discussion and reimbursement time frames were discussed with the Commission, Treasurer, and County Clerk. Ms. Smith will check with the bank to determine if she has the ability to monitor the County's banking information on a daily basis to help insure with more timely reimbursements.

The Commission recommended that Mary Farwell and Dwight Hart remain members of the board for the Enhanced Enterprise Zone.

At 3:30 p.m., the Commission met with City of Kirksville Officials to discuss County and City issues. Those present were Presiding Commissioner, Stanley Pickens; 1st District Commissioner, Carson Adams; 2nd District Commissioner, Mark Thompson; Kirksville Mayor, Richard Detweiler; City Council Member, Roger Edge Sr.; and Council Member, Jerry Mills.

Both the Commission and Council stated that they were really surprised by the results of the new use tax and were happy that it would be beneficial to both Adair County and the City of Kirksville. Commissioner Adams stated that the use tax would be included in the budget next year and that it would definitely help the Road & Bridge Department.

Commissioner Thompson brought up for discussion the possibility of Regional Planning being removed from Solid Waste Management and funding placed under the Department of Natural Resources. He said that they are currently having legislative committee hearings considering this. He went on to state the importance of letting them know how important Regional Planning has been in the area.

Commissioner Thompson discussed the grant that Sheltered Workshop received to purchase a truck. The grant that helped the City of Kirksville replace playground equipment in the park. Kirksville R-III Schools have also received grants from Regional Planning. Commissioner Thompson told the Council Members that he would provide contact information so they could show their support for Regional Planning to be allowed to continue to operate Solid Waste Management.

Presiding Commissioner Pickens stated that the Commission had completed a burn ban ordinance with the help of local Fire Chief, Randy Behrens. Commissioner Pickens said that the Commission had signed the ordinance. Now with approval of the State Fire Marshal, Adair County can impose the burn ban and it will be enforceable as a class A misdemeanor.

Commissioner Adams inquired about the ongoing street repair on South Franklin Street. He was told it should be complete by October 19th. The Council also stated they were very happy with how it is turning out and will be glad to see it finished.

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ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner