

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

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Commissioner Thompson stated that he had received an e-mail from Mary Ellen Brennan of the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC). The e-mail encouraged all commissioners and all county clerks to call the Governor's office and ask him not to veto HB 1329. This bill would allow local sales tax be collected by the Department of Revenue at the time a motorized vehicle was registered in the State of Missouri according to the purchaser's residence. Adair County stands to lose approximately \$50,000 in cart rock revenues if the bill is not signed by the Governor. Ms. Smith stated that several years ago the County had a "use tax". It was ultimately ruled to be unconstitutional and the money collected plus interest was returned to the State of Missouri. Commissioner Pickens added that 39 counties are participating in the "use tax", but Adair County is not participating.

Ms. Smith reported that sales tax revenues are slightly down from this time last year. She stated that several counties are experiencing lower sales tax revenues this year. Mr. Waybill added that real estate and personal property taxes will be slightly increased for 2012.

The all elected official's meeting ended at 11:25 a.m.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00p.m. on May 22, 2012.