ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2022 8TH DAY OCTOBER REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on October 25, 2022, at their temporary office located in the records storage building at the Adair County Road and Bridge complex. All Commissioners were present.

At 1:00 pm, the Commission reviewed County Road 399 in reference to its status. At some time between 1999 and 2010, Presiding Commissioner Gary Jones gave the property owners permission to put a fence across the road, closing it to public access. Since the road was never given a name, it is believed that this happened before 2001 when E911 gave names to county roads. The Commission found no records showing that the County has maintained 399 as far back as record went. According to MO Revised Statute 228.110, (Nonuse by the public for 5 years continuously of any public road shall be deemed abandonment and vacation of the same). The Commission sought clarity from their attorney who stated the only way the road could be opened again was for a petition from the public. Commissioner King moved to recognize that County Road 399 as being no longer a county road and was closed. Commissioner Shahan seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor.

At 2:00 pm, Commissioner King and Commissioner Thompson attended the City of Kirksville Legislative meeting.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 pm on October 25, 2022.

Unscheduled public walk-ins and other non-agenda items for October 25, 2022

NONE

Above minutes as presented to the County Clerk:

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Presiding Commissioner, Mark Shahan

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