

**Adams County Planning & Zoning Meeting**  
**January 20, 2014 7:00 p.m.**  
**Adams County Courthouse**

**Present**

Micki Eby  
Donna Campbell  
Steve Ryals  
Christy Ward  
Rich Laine  
Bill Shore  
Don Horton  
Penny Fisk

**Absent**

Jerry Lee  
Pam Murphy  
Jeff Batten

**Guests**

Christy Ward called the regular meeting of the Adams County Planning Commission to order at 7:04 p.m. on January 20, 2014. Commission members attended the meeting by phone. Secretary Penny Fisk was in the courtroom of the Adams County Courthouse in case anyone from the public attended.

A discussion on the procedure to conduct public hearings was held. Members discussed the idea of changing the hearing so that both the hearing and the consideration are completed at one time. Commission members expressed their belief that this would save time and travel for both the applicant and the commission members. Don said the commission members would just change how they handled hearings because other than having at least ten days for public comment the rest of the procedure was not mandated by the ordinances and it was up to them.

Don said that nothing new had come into his office. He reported that the county commissioners did approve the zoning change for Tom Mahon. Don said that he had not heard from Jeff Batten, but his agency is having a training exercise in dealing with events that have mass fatalities and that he would be attending the training.

The minutes from the November 18, 2014 meeting were reviewed and Bill Shore moved that the minutes be approved as submitted. Rich Laine seconded the motion, which passed with everyone present voting in favor of the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm. The next meeting will be in the courtroom of the Adams County Courthouse on February 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Commission members will attend the meeting by telephone unless there is business that comes in before then.

Penny Fisk  
P&Z Secretary