

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019
1ST DAY APRIL REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on April 1, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 2:00 p.m., the Commission met with Jason Cook, Jim Lyon, and Darrin Mihalovich from Mark Twain Telephone. They wanted to discuss any possible confusion on past practices of Mark Twain.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Lyon explained that fiber will be trenched to every house in Novinger during 2019 and in Brashear in 2020. They will bore under roads and were here today to ask to continue past practices for their plowing.

The lines will not be placed on private property, but alongside the road on County right-of-way. They will be on the grass between the gravel and ditch on the end slope which is where they are now. The current lines are copper and are at 24 inches depth. The new fiber will be 30 inches down and placed next to the old line. Under roads the fiber will be bored 5 – 6 feet deep and placed in 1 1/4" pipe. Everywhere else the fiber will be direct bury.

The Commission will discuss this with the Adair County Road and Bridge Supervisor, Isaiah Curtis, and get back with them.

At 3:30 p.m., the Commission met with Andy Whittom, Cole Scroggs, and Shaun Baker to conduct the third reading of the petition to close Deerwood Trail. Commissioner Thompson said he had been reviewing RSMO 228.110 – the Formal Process for Vacating a County Road. He previously did not know there was a formal process. He stated that the application had been provided with at least 12 signatures, the first reading to close Deerwood Trail had been conducted, and notice given to all interested parties. However, Commissioner Thompson was not aware that opponents to a road closing had the opportunity to present a Remonstrance.

As a Remonstrance Petition had not yet been presented through this third reading, he felt it necessary to delay the hearing. This would give opponents the opportunity to file a Remonstrance and the Commission could accept evidence and testimony in order to make a decision.


Mr. Scroggs wanted to close the road. Mr. Whittom and Mr. Baker wanted it to stay open. As no one was aware of a Remonstrance Petition to oppose the closing of a road and notice had not been given to all interested parties, Commissioner Thompson felt it was only fair to leave the process open.

The fourth and final hearing will take place on July 1, 2019. Following the hearing, the County Commission should take a vote on whether or not to close Deerwood Trail.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner

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Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Monday, April 1, 2019:

Bonnie Bennett – Roads

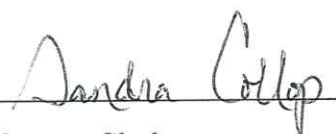
IN REF. ORDER NO 1 Adair County Clerk Fees for March, 2019

IN REF. ORDER NO 2 Add-Ons and Releases for March, 2019

IN REF. ORDER NO 3 Adair County Collector Fees for March, 2019

IN REF. ORDER NO 4 Adair County Circuit Clerk Fees for March, 2019

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