

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019
8TH DAY OCTOBER REGULAR

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on October 21, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 9:30 a.m., the Commission met with members of the Mark Twain Transmission Project for an update on the project. Present at the meeting were Kami Mohn of Northeast Power, Annette Sweet of Ameren Missouri; Jim Jontry, Chuck Twellmann, and Leah Dettmers of ATXI; and Todd Barnes of AECOM.

Commissioner Thompson stated that gates had been left open on Sandstone Lane. The renter, Chad Sampson, had cattle and was concerned. He also spoke of soft places on roads due to concrete trucks. Pasture lane was mentioned. Mr. Cox said the gate situation had been an ongoing problem and he would check on that as well as the soft places.

The Adair County Road Supervisor had approved their work on the north section. Commissioner King said they were happy with the roads and would sign off on them. He said the poles were not as offensives as he first thought.

Mr. Jontry said that the north/south piece was done and in service. They are continuing to work on restoring the roads and 50% of the customers have signed off on the project. They will continue to work through the spring. Foundations are being poured in Novelty west into Adair County. There are 29 left and completing 7 or 8 a day. They should be finished this week then the line construction will follow. The line will be in service in mid-December.

Commissioner Shahan mentioned deterioration on Route B had been reported by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Mr. Jontry said that MoDOT wanted to fix the road, but they hadn't heard from them yet. He will pass this on to the road monitoring people. He stated there was still a lot of work to do.


Commissioner Thompson said it had been nice to work with them on the North/South section and hopes it will be the same for the East/West section. It certainly helps the situation.

Mr. Jontry said that Turfmasters has been working in the area for planting and had done a lot of work and put in a lot of effort on the terrain. Concrete had been supplied by O'Laughlin, Kirksville Concrete and others. He thought they were stretching their supply. He stated that on Route W west of Queen City where the wind farm will attach to the power line has been named the Hughes substation.

Mr. Twellman stated there are approximately 200 electrical people in the area - 95 from O'Kelly Electric and 65-67 from JF Electric. They will finish in approximately 7 weeks plus or minus. Mrs. Sweet said approximately 400 wind farm people would then be coming to the County in January or February. There could be possible traffic problems. Also a solar farm is going to be built in Sullivan County.

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Mrs. Dettmers scheduled a tentative meeting for another update on December 9, 2019 at 9:30 a/m.

Commissioner Thompson added it was a good meeting and going in a position direction.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2019.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Monday, October 21, 2019:

Ed Propst – 23283 Merl Road

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