

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019
19TH DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 25, 2019 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

At 11:15 a.m., the Commission met with members of Ameren Missouri and Northeast Power. Present at the meeting were Charles Twellmann, ATXI; Jim Jontry, ATXI; Annette Sweet, Ameren MO; Leah Dettmers, ATXI; Randy Cox, Trident/ATXI; and Mike Jeffries, Northeast Power. The Commission meets regularly with these companies for an update regarding the progress of the Mark Twain Transmission Line. Also present were representatives from KTVO Television.

Jim Jontry reported that acquisition of all real estate right of way for the project was 100% complete in Schuyler and Adair Counties. It was 98% complete for the entire project. Tree clearing was completed and clean up was occurring. They will move out by March 31, 2019.

Foundations are being poured in Schuyler County and moving south. Then poles will be erected. The north/south line of the project will be completed first and is scheduled to go into service in the middle of June. A helicopter is coming to move materials. The public will be notified by TV as well as by postcard. The information will also be shared with the Commission and the Sheriff in an attempt to notify as many as possible.

The air bridge is a few weeks out. Randy Cox of Ameren is taking care of the arrangements. It will affect Bear Creek Lane, Peacock Road, Hungry Hollow Road, and Getaway Road. On sight inspectors and individuals working on a storm water protection plan will also be working in the area. The restoration piece of the project will be in the end as well as continue beyond the in-service date of the line.

Mr. Jontry reported to Commissioner Thompson that Ameren pays a use tax to the County, not the contractors. He stated that materials are mostly US made.

Zachary substation is approximately 80% physically complete. Testing will take several months to complete. There are approximately 80 outside of the area people working on the project at this time. When the north/south line is complete, they will begin foundations for the east/west line. They will go to Marion County, Knox County, Lewis County then back to finish up in Adair this fall. Mr. Twellmann said that removed poles will be given to the public. Most poles will be pulled. Approximately 600 poles will be installed and 700 poles will be removed. The exception is in Knox County where there are landowner agreements.

Mr. Cox stated that he thought everything was going along pretty good and they were trying to run a good, honest program. Commissioner Thompson stated that he appreciated the work that Mr. Cox was doing. He will be on Missouri Trail this afternoon if the Commission had any concerns.

The next meeting will be scheduled for either April 15 or April 22. The Commission will be notified.

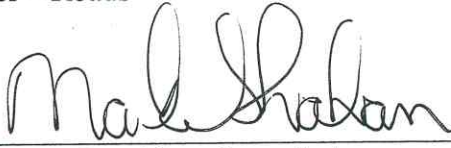
The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Monday, March 25, 2019:

Ricky Greenstreet – Roads

Franklin Wheeler – Roads

ATTEST: 
County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner