

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017**  
**9TH DAY JULY REGULAR**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 2017 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Commissioner Thompson was present. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was present until 12:00 p.m. Commissioner King was absent. Commissioner Thompson will continue to be acting Presiding Commissioner during the absence of Presiding Commissioner Pickens.

At 9:30 a.m., the Commission discussed the donation of a park bench for the Courthouse lawn. Relatives of Alva Bowers are wanting to purchase a park bench in memory of their father, Alva Bowers. Mr. Bowers served as a member of the Adair County Court from 1970 – 1976. He always enjoyed attending the Friday night music shows held on the courthouse lawn during the summer months. Mr. Bowers' family thought this would be a nice way to commemorate their father.

Commissioner Thompson moved to approve the donation of a park bench by family members in honor of Alva Bowers. Commissioner King seconded the motion. Commissioner Pickens was in favor of the motion with all Commissioners being in favor of the motion. The Commission will ask that the bench be aesthetically consistent with the existing benches on the lawn. The project will be completed without any cost to the County.

The Commission discussed the upcoming public hearing addressing the Mark Twain Transmission Line. It was suggested that the hearing be held at the William Mathew Middle School in Kirksville on September 5, 2017. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be advertised in the Kirksville Daily Express and the NEMO Trader beginning the last week in July. The ad will specify that members of the public who wish to ask questions or raise concerns during the public hearing with respect to the proposed transmission line route are asked to provide those questions or concerns in writing to the Adair County Commission by no later than Friday, August 25, 2017. An agenda for the evening was also briefly discussed.

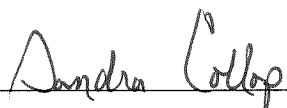
The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on July 24, 2017.

**Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Monday, July 24, 2017:**

Chuck Boughton- ATXI concerns.

Shannon Howe- BRO bridge County Line Rd.

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner