ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016 14TH DAY APRIL ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on June 6, 2016 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Presiding Commissioner Pickens and Commissioner Adams were present. Commissioner Thompson was absent.

The Commission spoke with Deborah Games who is associated with Neighbors United Against Ameren. She stated that Ameren was in the process of conducting an Indiana bat study in the area that Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) is attempting to gain permission to build a transmission line. They have hired individuals to approach the neighbors of land owners involved with the intended path of the transmission line, but supposedly are not identifying themselves as being associated with the utility company. Ms. Games also spoke of Ameren's attempt to change the ruling prohibiting ATXI from building the transmission line without the consent of the County Commission from each of the five counties in which the line would be built. They are also seeking the ability to build the line in each County as permission is granted.

Neighbors United has obtained a new lawyer (pro-bona) that will help with their effort. Ms. Games again thanked the Commission for their continued support of opposing the ATXI transmission line. She will keep the Commission updated on the situation.

The Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on June 6, 2016.

ATTEST: County Clerk Presiding Commissioner

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