

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016  
22ND DAY JANUARY ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on March 22, 2016 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

Several members of Neighbors United Against Ameren gathered at the office of the Commission. They wanted to thank the Commission for their help with opposition to Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) and to give them an update of the situation. Neighbors United were still waiting for the Public Service Commission's (PSC) ruling on Ameren's project to build a 345,000 volt transmission line in northeast Missouri and a 345,000 volt substation in Kirksville.

The members stated that Ameren workers were going onto easements and putting out blue flags; and they will have the workers arrested because they were on private property. Their attorney recommended to the PSC that the case be dismissed due to all 5 County Commissions whose counties are being impacted are opposed to the project. The members feel it is not essential to Missouri and would be an unnecessary cost to rate payers of Missouri.

Commissioner Thompson stated that Neighbors United needed to be commended for putting so much information together. It was noted that solidarity of the 5 County Commissions gave creditability to their efforts. State Representative, Nate Walker, was also present for part of the meeting.

At 2:00 p.m., the Commission met with Cindy Sunde, Business Account Representative, and two associates of Cable One. She had taken over the efforts of Shirley Eden to provide internet service to the Courthouse. Ms. Sunde stated that everything that had been previously proposed by Cable One would be honored. She stated that Cable One was cost effective and business customers were given priority.

Commissioner Thompson stated the County was currently working on a contract proposal with Bill Bray from Teleplus Solutions and he would eventually be the contact person. Ms. Sunde requested an updated phone bill from the County. Adair County Clerk, Sandy Collop, will provide this information.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2016.

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner