

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018
9TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 9:00 a.m. on November 26, 2018 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. Commissioner Thompson and Commissioner King were present. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was absent. Most County offices were delayed opening for 2 hours due to inclement weather.

The Adair County Commission attended the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) meeting at the Lake of the Ozarks on November 19 and November 20, 2018. The Commission was not in session on November 21, 2018 due to lack of a quorum.

At 9:00 a.m., the Commission met with members of Ameren for a Mark Twain Transmission Line status meeting. They arrived early due to inclement weather conditions in the area. In attendance along with the Commission, were Jim Jontry, Doug Aeilts, and Kami Mohn. Also present was Adair County Presiding Commissioner Elect, Mark Shahan.

Ameren members stated that real estate folks first explain to residents the construction process and then access crews follow starting the construction process. To gain temporary access to properties, crews either place road tubes or rock for entryways depending on what is needed.

They just completed six miles of transmission line in Marion County. Ameren is focusing on clearing trees in Schuyler County, which looks a mess right now, and then they will be south into Adair County in December.

January will focus on the construction of foundations and hopefully they will be done setting the north and south transmission line by spring 2019. They hope to have east and west sections done by summer/fall 2019.

Eighty percent of the land acquisitions have been completed voluntarily. Once they settle with one attorney (20 land owners), they will have 90% of the land acquisitions completed. A couple of land owners are still having trouble with the terms or negotiations involved in moving their machine sheds. Ameren is confident they can reach agreements with all land owners.

The Commission asked if Ameren was sending out publications on powerline safety explaining what residents can or cannot do under the transmission line. Ameren stated that ponds, access roads, and hunting stands are not ideal under transmission lines. They have had a rash of deer stands under powerlines. Ameren has sent out publications and part of their website is dedicated to public safety concerns and information.

The Commission stated that they had several complaints on Michigan Trail that Ameren crews were tearing up the road. Ameren said it was important for the Commission to work with them on identifying and working to fix road issues as soon as they occur.

At 9:50 a.m., the Commission met with Jon Dwiggin of Howe Company. Also present was Adair County Presiding Commissioner Elect, Mark Shahan.

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The ceremony was held in the Commissioner's suite on the second floor of the Courthouse. Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop, conducted the swearing-in ceremony. Mr. Bryant temporarily replaces Donnie Waybill who retired on November 9, 2018. Missouri Governor, Mike Parson, will confirm a permanent replacement for this position within 30 days.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 26, 2018.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Monday, November 26, 2018:

None

IN REF. ORDER NO 6 Adair County Sheriff Fees for October, 2018

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