

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016  
14TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

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

The Commission spoke with Tom Loraine, attorney for Adair County regarding litigation with Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois. He asked them to continue working on the information requested by Ameren and return it to him as soon as possible. Mr. Loraine will keep them informed of any developments regarding the lawsuit.

Discussion was held regarding U.S. District Judge Mazzant from the Eastern District of Texas who issued a nationwide temporary injunction on November 22, 2016 to block the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) from implementing a new overtime pay rule. The new overtime rule was scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2016, but was blocked on the grounds that the rule exceeded the authority delegated by Congress. Information was received by Missouri Association of Counties General Counsel, Travis Elliott, suggesting that Counties may want to postpone their decision to comply with this rule until a final decision was determined by the courts.

Commissioner Adams then moved that the DOL overtime pay rule be postponed in Adair County until a decision was determined by the courts. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion with all in favor.

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

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 30, 2016.

ATTEST:

*Dandra Collop*  
County Clerk

*Mark Thompson*  
Presiding Commissioner