

# ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016

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IN REF. ORDER NO 12 Minutes from September 30, 2016 Knox County Commission  
regarding meeting with Ameren Transmission Line Representatives

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**Knox County Commissioner's Regular Meeting**

**09-30-2016**

All Commissioners are present: Evan Glasgow, Presiding Commissioner  
Roger Parton, Western District Commissioner  
Michael Fox, Eastern District Commissioner

The Commissioners have been asked by Stacey O'Haver and will comply to help conduct mock interviews at the Knox Co. High School on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Discussion regarding the reconstruction of the courthouse ensued regarding the downspout on the northside of the building. Also, it was stated that the wires in the basement on the walls will be covered.

11:00 a.m. Ameren Transmission Line Representatives are here today to ask the Knox Co. Commissioners to grant an assent through Knox Co. for where the project will be constructed. They ask that the Commissioners give that assent by signing an ordinance which was sent to them by mail.

**The Ameren Representatives attending are:** Jim Jontry, Project Manager, Brett Farner, from their real estate group, Leah Detmers, who assisted with the tax and economic information, and Eric Dearmont from their legal department.

**Attending from Knox Co. are:** Evan Glasgow, Roger Parton, Mike Fox, Marlene Spory, Michelle Gilbert, Glenn Head, Dillis Nagel, Randy E. Doss, and Byron Harder, Echo Menges, Allen Gudehus

**Attending from Adair Co. are:** Richard Gregory, Janita Davison, Terry Davidson, Gary Lawrence, Mike Bradshaw, Evonne Baker, Randy Shahan, Marla Murphy, Carson Adams, Stanley Pickens, Mark Thompson, Bob Patton, Deborah Games, Stephanie Budrus, Sarah Van Hala, and Jeanette Gregory.

**Attending from Shelby Co. are:** Herman Spilker, Martin Lund, Dean Tonnies, Loren Harder, Donna Vanskike, Anna Marie Tonnies, Cheryl Spilker, Nena Myers, Mark Thompson, Stanley Pickens, Carson Adams

**Attending from Marion Co. are:** Carl & Susan Graves, Becky O'Brien, and Marilyn Pyse

**Attending from Schuyler Co. are:** Dwight Peterson, John Lemmen, and Judy Peterson

Evan Glasgow, Presiding Commissioner welcomed everyone that came and asked that everyone sign the sign-in sheet before leaving. He stated that anyone who would like to speak will have 2 minutes to do so but to keep all comments directed to the Knox Co. Commissioners.

Jim Jontry spoke first asking that the Commissioners approve the assent and that the packets were sent to each of the Commissioners on August 19, 2016. He stated that the Public Service Commission issued the order that the project is in the public interest and that PSC listed the benefits: it promotes grid reliability, it relieves power congestion, it promotes the development

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of renewable energy, it meets local load-serving needs and it puts downward pressure on customer rates. He stated the benefits to the counties will be the increase in taxes, and the economic activity that is generated during the construction. He stated that taxes would be generated to support the police, fire, and schools once it was operational in the amount of \$530,000.00.


Evan asked for public comment. Those who spoke all had concerns regarding the line going through their properties. Listed in order of speaking: Deborah Games, Byron Harder, Evon Baker, Walter Spilker, Glenn Head, Terry Davidson, Stephanie Budrus, Byron Harder, Gregg Lawrence, Becky O'Brien, Sarah Van Hala, Terry Davidson, John Lunan, Marla Murphy, Nena Myers

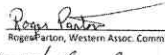
Jim Jontry was then able to make a few statements towards some of the concerns. Also Eric Dearmont made a few comments.

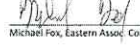
Evan then asked for a motion from the Commissioners regarding the assent that the Mark Twain Transmission Project representatives are seeking today. Roger Parton made the motion to deny the request for the assent, Mike Fox seconded the motion. Deny for assent through Knox County was approved.


This part of the Commissioner's meeting was completed at 11:35 a.m.

Adjourned at noon.

  
 Evan Glasgow, Presiding Commissioner

  
 Roger Parton, Western Assoc. Commissioner

  
 Michael Fox, Eastern Assoc. Commissioner

  
 Attest: Marlene Spory/County Clerk

ATTEST:   
County Clerk

  
Presiding Commissioner