Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

July 7, 2021

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 7th day of July 2021 at 8:15 a.m. Jim Ruse Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District Commissioner, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District Commissioner, were present.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing work.

His crew is continuing to haul dirt in Marion Township repairing a bridge approach and will be continuing with this project for the next few weeks – weather permitting. They also made a bridge repair near Winston this week. Discussion was also held regarding Metal Culverts and their month-to-month bid process for 2021.

RaCail King, County Health Director, spoke by phone to the Commission to advise them of current Coronavirus cases in Daviess County. RaCail advised as of Wednesday morning the county numbers were 9 actives, 746 total, 1 hospitalized, 721 out of isolation, and 15 deaths. The Delta variant has been confirmed in Daviess County.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to accept the Daviess County Risk Assessment Policy as presented, David Cox seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

The Commission discussed the Blue Cross Blue Shield 6-month level funding report. Claims on the self-funded insurance account are running about normal.

The Commission approved engineering Invoice 3 for BRO 031 (38) on 112th Street in Colfax Township.

Discussion was held regarding the disposition of the county owned newspaper building. Issue continued.

Roger Barker, PWSD #3, met with the Commission to discuss American Rescue Plan Act funding. The Commission advised him they have not received any funds yet, and do not have good instructions yet for dispersing the funds. More information is to be received by the end of July.

Discussion of the Bicentennial Time Capsule & Parade in Jefferson City was postponed until next week.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, advised the Commission that 911 Central Dispatch had reported a problem with wasps outside of their windows. Wayne Uthe and Wes Bridgeman will take care of the problem.

The meeting was adjourned 12:00 p.m.

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