Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

February 8, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 8th day of February 2022 at 8:15 am. 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 & Bridge Supervisor, spoke by phone with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. James stated his crew had been servicing the backhoe this week. He also advised his crew had delivered a tube extension to Marion Township and had been working on cleaning around a bridge on Forrest Ave in Washington Township and on Saber Road in Jackson Township. Discussion was also held regarding the feasibility of trading in the backhoe. Issue continued.

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 total cases 1596, 32 active, 4 hospitalized, and 28 deaths. RaCail advised she is no longer testing in the office as she is out of regular rapid tests. She does have a few rapid tests for uninsured and underinsured to pick up in the office. PCR tests are available on a limited basis. **Residents who test positive with a home test are asked to call the health department and report that test result so the county numbers will be more accurate.**

No new information regarding the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Discussion was held regarding a request for 911 addressing for a private road. Request was denied by Central Dispatch.

Progress Invoice 10 for BRO 031(38) was presented for approval. Payment will be made as soon as federal funds are received.

Elizabeth Plottner, Library Director, met with the Commission to present their 2022 budget and advise them regarding the summer reading outreach program planned for this summer in the outlying county. Discussion was also held about the paper archives of the Gallatin paper.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, presented an Affidavit of County Officials Compensation to the three Commissioners for their signature. All affidavits will be completed and returned to the state by the deadline.

An appointment with Jackie Soptic, Green Hills Regional Planning, was postponed until a later date.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, advised the Commission the County is receiving phishing attacks daily. She presented a few examples of the most sophisticated scams and ransomware attempts.

Dick Carpenter, Harrison Township, left word for the Commission that he was needing help contacting Yellow Freight regarding damage done to a township road. Wayne Uthe will contact him.

Jim Ruse spoke to Mazzie Boyd, MO Rep 2nd Dist Candidate, by phone. Mazzie asked to make an appointment to meet with the Commission for Feb 23rd at 11:00 am.

Daren Adkins, Associate Circuit Judge, met with the Commission to discuss building renovations in the Jury Room.

Shane Roady, Colfax Township resident, met with the Commission to discuss road issues at 105th and Vista Avenue. The Commission will send brush letters.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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