Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

September 21, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 21st day of September 2022 at 8:00 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 & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. The crew finished mowing in Jackson Township. The crew moved into Harrison Township to mow while they were close instead of going to Colfax Township. The crew will finish mowing in Harrison Township by the end of this week. The crew reported they fixed an approach to a bridge on Titan Avenue in Sheridan Township.

David Roll, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to update them on a FEMA reimbursement project he is working on. David Roll and Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, presented information on a new cyber security grant from the federal government. The Commission is interested, more research is needed.

The Commission signed a permission letter to MoDot to access a County right-a-way for a sewer project MoDot is working on.

The Commission approved brush letters to be sent to residents that have overgrown brush in Colfax Township.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk provided the Commission with a loss runs report from Blue Cross Blue Shield for 2021-2022. No action is required.

Rapid Removal sent a contract for services from November 2022- October 2023. The County’s dumpster rate increased from $98.00 a month to $173.00. The Commission signed the contract and the County Clerk’s office will mail it to Rapid Removal this week.

The Commission approved a notice to proceed to be sent for Jackson Township.

The Commission was absent from the courtroom from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. During that time they met with residents in Benton Township to discuss cutting brush on their properties.

The Commission reviewed pending ARPA applications that have been turned into the County.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk provided the Commission with the Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting agenda. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd. Two Commissioners plan to attend the meeting.

Cybersecurity training is required by all elected officials. The training that was scheduled at 1:00 pm on Tuesday the 21st was canceled due to schedule conflicts. The cybersecurity training for Thursday 22nd will continue as planned.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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