Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

December 27, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 27th day of December 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District are present.

The Commission approved last week’s minutes, brush letters, and invoices for payment.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have worked on since last Wednesday. The crew have been working around the shop. The crew also inspected a low water crossing on 151st to see if a tube could be placed there.

The Commission discussed the necessity of winterizing the Courthouse basement with the new heating system.

Kenneth Vaughn, a previous Daviess County taxpayer called the Commission to discuss owing 2019 personal property taxes. The Commission explained to Kenneth how the Missouri personal property taxes law works.

The Commission reviewed a letter for the Emergency Management LEOP for 2023.

The Commission reviewed budget numbers for the 2024 Budget.

In the afternoon the Commission met with several local entities and the representatives for Morrell Ranch. The entities present were the Commission, Daviess County PWSD #2, Marion Township, Liberty Township, and 911 Director. Morrell Ranch is planning to develop its property with several homes. The purpose of the meeting was for Morrell Ranch and the local entities to communicate and know what is needed for the development.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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County Clerk

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