

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
February 1, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 1st day of February 2023 at 8:15 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox 1st District and Wayne Uthe 2nd District are present.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission they will be done mowing in Sheridan Township this morning. James reported a bridge on Zane Avenue in Sheridan Township will need to be replaced with a tube. James will order a tube this week.

Bob Clark, Roeslein Alternative Energy met with the Commission to discuss easement rights in Daviess County. This issue is continued.

The Commission discussed an upcoming Workforce virtual meeting. This issue is continued.

The Commission discussed the Mo Statute ordinances of the Daviess Dekalb Regional Jail that requires the Commission to respond to a financial request submitted by the board of DDRJ. This is in the operation of the previous ordinances set up in 2005 when the two counties' regional jail was structured. The DDRJ board has determined due to increased costs and declining detainees that the bills for the month of February in the amount of \$60,287.04 were greater than the current revenue. Daviess and Dekalb are legally required to split the costs. DDRJ will submit invoices for payment. This situation will continue until costs can be reduced and more detainees can be obtained.

The Commission reviewed the agreement sent by David Earls for plans to replace bridge No. 5620004 hereby designated BRO-R031(42)] on Granite Avenue over Hog Creek in Grand River Township. Wayne Uthe made a motion to move forward with the programming on BRO-R03(40) on street in Township, David Cox seconded. 3- Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Grand River and Jefferson Townships.

At 1:00 pm the Commission met Aaron McVicker, Howe Co. at the site of bridge BRO 38, for a final inspection. The bridge is now complete and open for public use.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____