

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 5, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 5th day of July 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, assessment abates, and invoices for payment.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission that they plan to start mowing in Colfax Township.

Trudi Burton and Diane McLey, Daviess County Historical Society, met with the Commission to discuss some repairs needed at the Squirrel Cage Jail. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve a \$1,000 budget from the building budget to go toward the Squirrel Cage Jail for this year, David Cox seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. The Commission will plan a yearly budget for the jail during budget time next year.

Leslie Saddler, Jefferson Township Resident, met with the Commission to discuss keeping Outboard Avenue open as it leads to his property. There is a petition to close this road and a remonstrance petition to keep the road open. No decisions will be made at this time, issue continued.

The Commission discussed having the flagpole painted, David Cox made a motion to paint the flagpole, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

The Commission met with Griffin Asphalt to look at an area needing repair leaving the Courthouse employee parking lot. Griffin Asphalt will provide the Commission with an estimate. Issue continued.

MoDot provided the Commission with a cost sheet for BRO 41. Howe Co. informed the Commission that bid openings for BRO 41 will take place on August 30th at 11:00.

The Commission will attend a DDRJ meeting on July 11th at 1:00 pm in the NW Electric Building in Cameron.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Jefferson, Liberty, and Benton Townships.

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

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

_____ Date _____

County Clerk