

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
September 13, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 13th day of September 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 that the crew dug silt out from under a small bridge in Washington Township. The crew worked on a put rip rap around a box culvert on Elwood in Salem Township and rip rap on a tube on Key Avenue in Marion Township. The crew also met with a landowner in Sheridan Township about a tube on Zane Avenue for fill dirt in Sheridan. The crew delivered tubes to Marion, Jackson, Union, and Jefferson Townships.

The Commission met through Zoom with the County's Health Insurance broker to plan for what Health Insurance the employees will require for the next year. Issue continued.

Linda Houghton, Friends in Christ, called the Commission requesting permission to show a movie on the Courthouse lawn on Saturday, September 30th at 7:00 pm. The Commission granted permission and made arrangements for the restrooms to be open during this event.

The Commission also acknowledged the 2023 Chautauqua is going to be this weekend and events will be around the Courthouse lawn and square. Restrooms will be open and cleaned regularly during the three-day event.

Second Harvest sent an invitation for an event at Access II on the evening of Wednesday, September 20th. They are requesting as many people as possible to attend this event so their initiative will reach more citizens.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk provided the Commission with her certificate for training from the County Clerk's Conference. Rachel has completed all her necessary training hours for 2023.

Shannon Howe, Howe Engineering Co. met with the Commission to let them know that officially the BRO 41 bridge contract will be awarded to MS Contracting, LLC. Shannon provided a Notice of Award and a Request for Concurrence of Award. David Cox made a motion to approve both awards, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0- No. Motion passed.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Washington, Benton, and Salem Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk Date _____