

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
September 14, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 14th 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 Jamesport Township. The crew is almost done mowing in Jackson Township and plans to move to Colfax Township soon. The crew will also be working on a tube extension for a tube project in Harrison Township.

The Commission signed brush letters to be mailed this week.

The Commission called Grand River Heating and Cooling to discuss the plans for the mini split installation project.

Keith Sutton, a Daviess County resident met with the Commission, he updated them that in October Farm Bureau will have a candidate question forum at the Daviess County Club. Keith Sutton farms ground around where the construction of the new bridge BRO 031(40) on Lilac Ave. He was wondering how the construction of the bridge will affect the farmland around that area. The Commission will request the bridge engineers to speak with all landowners and farmers to explain the construction.

Michael Marriot, MoDot, met with the Commission to give an update on the MoDot bridges that will be repaired, redecked, and resurfaced in the next five years. A discussion was held on the resurfacing of Highway P and Highway K projects. The projected date of Fall 2022 was postponed with no new date announced. Michael believes the project will continue with a projected completion date of 2023. Michael also requested an easement for a small section of Pepper Avenue for a new sewer line that is being installed from the MoDot building off Highway 6 West of Gallatin to the city limits of Gallatin. The Commission verbally approved the easement and will send an approval letter to MoDot.

The Commission was advised that MoDot has authorized Federal funds for Bridge project No. BRO 031(38). Aaron McVicker, Engineer placed the advertising ad for this bridge to be bid. The bridge bid opening will be October 19th at 10:00 am.

The Commission has decided not to attend the meeting for Little Otter Creek on September 16th due to scheduling conflicts.

The Commission was advised of the MoDot Unfunded needs list meeting which will be held on November 7th in St. Joseph.

The Commission discussed the Chautauqua which is held around the Courthouse from September 16th - 18th. Wes Bridgeman the Custodian will unlock the bathrooms and keep them cleaned and stocked throughout Friday and Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____