

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
January 22, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 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.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew closed Prairie Avenue on both sides of the bridge where the semi wrecked.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commission is still looking for a company to repair the metal roof on the South Property. The Commission also wants to review the electric usage at the South Property.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO Progressive Invoice #3, David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Shannon Howe, Howe Engineering Company met with the Commission to discuss a BEAP study on a bridge in Sheridan Township on 175th Street. Howe Company will do the study and present the results to the Commission. Shannon also plans on opening bids for BRO 40 at 11:00 a.m. on March 5th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve Petition Levy Orders 2025 to put the following additional Road and Bridge levies on the April 2025 ballot, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

- Benton Township – thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Jefferson Township – thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Monroe Township - thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Lock Springs Special Road District - thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Marion Township - thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Washington Township - thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Grand River Township - thirty-five cents (\$0.35)
- Colfax Township - twenty-five cents (\$0.25)

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING – 10:00 am

Discussion was held regarding the 2025 budget presented by Chief Budget Officer, Rachel Taylor. Tiffany Tadlock, Recorder, and Aaron Piburn Assessor attended. David Cox made a motion to approve the budget as presented, and Wayne Uthe seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

After lunch, the Commission looked at roads, bridges, culverts, and bush in Grand River Township. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	