

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
January 24, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 24th day of January 2024 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 on the projects they have worked on since last Wednesday. The crew continued bridge inspections with a MoDot engineer and have been working in the shop doing maintenance on equipment.

The Commission completed engineering scoring sheets for BRO 42 and BRO 02; the sheets will be submitted to MoDot.

The Daviess County Republican Party contacted the Commission to let them know they have decided to hold their 2024 Caucus at the High School gym on March 2nd. The Caucus will no longer be held in the Courtroom.

Union Township called requesting the Commission research a question the Township is having about maintaining roads. The Commission will look into this issue further. No action at this time.

The Commission further discussed the petition to close Outpost Road. It was decided that the County Clerk would process the petition to close and the remonstrance to the close petition to see if both petitions have adequate signatures. Issue continued.

The Commission, a few Elected Officials, members from SB40, Active Aging Center, and the Health Department have decided to attend Missouri's Great Northwest Days in Jefferson City on February 6th and 7th. This will conflict with the normally scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission meeting will be rescheduled to take place on Monday, February 5th.

MoDot contacted the Commission about getting LPA Certified. The Commissioner will update their certifications for the year.

The Commission discussed HB1612, this bill has recently been read in the legislation. The Commission will continue to watch to see how it progresses in the Senate. Issue continued.

10:00 a.m. – Budget Hearing

The Commission reviewed the final 2024 Budget. David Cox made a motion to approve the 2024 Daviess County Budget as presented, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion approved.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor met with the Commission to review and sign the 2024 contract with EagleView. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the 2024 EagleView contract, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 -No. Motion approved.

In the afternoon, the Commission went to the Daviess County Health Department to discuss expansion plans. Issue continued.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner      1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner      2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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