

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
January 31, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 31st 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. The crew has been replacing downed tonnage signs around the County.

Annie Gibson, County Prosecutor, met with the Commission to discuss the possibility of city ordinance officers and court.

The Commission discussed exchanging soft match for engineering fees. David Cox made a motion to trade for soft match credits with Nodaway County, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

David Cox made a motion to approve Order 2024-Dav Co Sp Rd to put an additional \$.35 Road and Bridge levy on the April 2024 ballot, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion approved.

Tiffany Redel, Optavise Washington National, met with the Commission to explain how her company's supplemental insurance works. The Commission will present the insurance to the County employees to see if they are interested.

Shannon Howe, Howe Company met with the Commission to discuss BRO 39, final plans will be submitted to MoDot next week and they hope the bid opening will be around March or April. Shannon asked the Commission to approve BRO Progressive Invoice No. 1, David Cox made a motion to approve BRO 41 Progressive Invoice No. 1, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission was asked to research if Axle Avenue in Washington and Salem Township is an open, closed, or abandoned road. Issue continued.

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

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____