

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
October 11, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 11th day of October 2023 at 8:15 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox 1<sup>st</sup> District and Wayne Uthe 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 out brush and put rip rap around four tubes in Jefferson Township. The crew assessed a damaged tube in Monroe Township. The Road and Bridge crew picked up and delivered the replacement tube.

Tiffany Tadlock, Recorder gave the Commission her 2024 Recorder budget from State funds.

The Commission discussed getting started on the 2024 budget.

The Commission spoke to Ivan Shrader, Attorney, about Township and Cities sharing roads and responsibilities of maintenance. Issue continued.

The Commission spoke to Sherrie Haverstick, Mike Keith Insurance, through Zoom. Sherrie updated the Commission where the County is with insurance premiums for the 2023-2024 year. The Commission requested Sherrie to do a bit more negotiating on our behalf. Sherrie will update the Commission next week. The Commission also discussed checking with a few other insurance companies for quotes. Issue continued.

CLOSED SESSION 9:15 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.

David Cox made a motion to go into a closed session at 9:15 a.m., pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (1), legal purposes, Wayne Uthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye

David Cox a motion to come out of the closed session at 9:37 a.m., Wayne Uthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye.

David Roll, Emergency Manager, met with the Commission to clarify a few minute details in the Daviess County Emergency Plan.

Jackie Spainhower, MU Extension, met with the Commission to discuss the County's Work Ready Communities. This project is due to expire unless the Commission decides to apply for an extension. It was decided to extend the project for another twelve months.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Union Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner

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1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner

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2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_