

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
October 19, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 19th day of October 2022 at 8:10 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 has completed several brush projects. County Clerk's office has been advised to invoice those landowners. The crew plans to remove all the brush around four bridges in Benton Township. Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, gave James the agenda for training that is scheduled in December. The road and bridge crew were asked to winterize the boiler room of the Courthouse.

Discussion was held on a brush issue in Sheridan Township. Issue continued.

No Covid update at this time.

All approved ARPA applications have been paid per approval of the Commission.

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, updated the Commission that the black Tahoe is still being worked on.

Chad Higdon, Second Harvest, spoke to the Commission by phone. Second Harvest is requesting ARPA funds to expand its operations. Ronetta Burton, County Clerk will email Chad an application.

The Courthouse roof repairs were completed. Several problem areas were identified and repaired.

Tammy Huffman, Public Administrator, updated the Commission on placing bids on her ward's property.

Larry Adams, Sheriff, presented the Commission with his certificate of training. The Completion of this training makes the Sheriff compliant with training requirements.

MO DOT sent the Commission BRO RO031(41) draft agreement. David Cox made a motion to approve the BRO RO031(41) draft agreement, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – aye, 0 – no.

Jim Ruse updated the Commission that Allstate Engineering will assess the chillers at the Daviess County Nursing and Rehab in November. Issue continued.

BID OPENING – 10:00 am

Daviess County Bridge No. 262001.5 BRO-BO31 (38) on 112th Street bids were opened at 10:00 a.m. by Aaron McVicker, McClure Engineering. Four bids were received. Present at the meeting were Jim Ruse, David Cox, Wayne Uthe, Ronetta Burton, Rachel Taylor, Aaron McVicker, Chris Childress, Troy Parden, Vance Parden, and Shannon Jenkins.

Bid #1 – Mera Excavating, LLC \$422,355.28
Bid #2 – North Central Bridge, LLC \$457,373.34
Bid # 3 – Decker Construction Services, Inc. \$431,674.00
Bid # 4 – C&C Bridge & Concrete, Inc. \$447,918.00

Aaron McVicker, McClure Engineering, will verify that the construction bids are complete and accurate, and will get back to the Commission next week. Mera Excavating, LLC was the lowest bid, and stated they will be ready to start construction mid-November if awarded. Issue continued.

The Commission called MFA Oil to inquire about the County's contract for diesel for the rest of the year. Issue continued.

Discussion was held on the planning of the NW Commission meeting. Issue continued.

Michael, Granicus, spoke to the Commission by phone to promote his website-building company. No further action required at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____

Daviess County