

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
December 23, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 23rd day of December 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, and invoices for payment.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew has been working on the semi-truck. It has issues with the brakes.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed the 2025 Holiday Schedule, Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the 2025 Holiday Schedule, and David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 39 Progressive Invoice # 17. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice, and David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Custodian position has opened up and help wanted ads will be placed on the County's website as well as in the Tri-County newspaper until the position is filled.

The Commission discussed the Frazier Fund, a fund available for Daviess County elementary and secondary students who have lost one or both parents. The fund will help the students pay for school supplies. David Cox made a motion to increase the funding for elementary students to \$300 per year and to increase the funding for students in middle and high school to \$350 per year, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission received the 2025 County Government Legal Services Program. David Cox made a motion to approve the contract, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Rolan Spilker, Sheridan Township landowner, met with the Commission to discuss the ditches around the new bridge on 190th Street. He requested the ditches be dug deeper so the runoff would not flood his fields. The Commission to pass this information to the engineering company.

Kyle Carroll, Dekalb County Presiding Commissioner, and Sheriff Larry Adams met with the Commission to discuss future plans for the Daviess Dekalb Regional Jail. Issue continued.

The Commission joined all Daviess County employees for the 2025 Christmas Dinner at noon.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	