

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
February 11, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, February 11, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner attended the meeting by phone. David Cox, 1st District, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District are present. David Cox called the meeting to order.

The Commission approved last week's minutes and invoices.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew replaced boards on a bridge on Grate Avenue off K Hwy.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commission is still looking for a company to repair the metal roof on the South Property. The Commission also wants to review the electric usage at the South Property. The Plaster repairs around the Courthouse have been completed.

BRIDGES:

MoDot released the next phase of BRO approvals. Daviess County qualified for two bridges.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tony Figg, Chris Shoe, and Ashely Greenwood from Green Hills Communications met with the Commission requesting support from Daviess County for a Grant called BEAD Grant, which stands for Broadband Economic and Deployment. This is a grant that will help them expand their services. Their services are in the Southern part of the County. David Cox made a motion to support Green Hills Communications with the BEAD Grant and will submit a letter of support, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

David Cox made a motion to approve Commission Order 2025-01; approving the appointment of Sarah Ragan as the Daviess County Public Administrator effective February 1, 2025, until the end of term December 31, 2028. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Jenni Neff with Grand River Mutual Networks met with the Commission also requesting support from Daviess County for the BEAD Grant. The grant will help them expand their services, their service area is in the North and East of the County. Jim Ruse made a motion to support Green Hills Communications with the BEAD Grant and will submit a letter of support, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	