

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
February 14, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 14th day of February 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. As a result of the bridge inspections, the crew has been replacing bridge boards as needed.

The Commission discussed the events of Great Northwest Days.

Jim Ruse updated the Commission that Fosters Heating and Cooling should receive the chiller for Daviess Nursing and Rehab this week and the project will be done by the end of February.

The Historical Society requested permission to hire a contractor to replace and repair sheetrock in the Squirrel Cage Jail, the Commission approved the repairs as they will fall into the budget that was given for repairs to the historical building.

The Commission discussed and approved Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer to transfer reserve funds to be transferred into high-interest CDs. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve Order 2024-1 to purchase CDs, David Cox seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Mike Marriot, MoDot, met with the Commission to provide the 2024-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This program listed several roads and bridges MoDot plans to repair or replace.

David Roll, EMA met with the Commission to sign the Emergency Management 2024 Contract. David also advised the Local Emergency Operations Plan will be updated and ready by the end of March. David reminded the Commission of the LEPC meeting today at noon.

The Commission discussed BRO 39 and BRO 40. David Cox made a motion to approve BRO 39 Progressive Invoice No. 10 and BRO 40 Progressive Invoice No. 7, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 - No. Motion passed.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Harrison, Jackson, and Monroe Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____