Minutes of the Daviess County Commission March 20, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 20th day of March 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 cut down trees at BRO 39 on 190th Street in Sheridan Township and at BRO 42 on Granite Avenue in Grand River Township. They inspected a tube in Sheridan Township.

The Commission met with Grand River Heating and Cooling to discuss the final steps of the minisplit installation.

Residents of Monroe Township met with the Commission to inquire about Daviess County's fence law. They were given the rules and regulations on the fence law and encouraged to call the MU Extension office with further questions.

10:00 a.m. - BID OPENING

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Mowing Bid - A bid was received from Wes Bridgeman. David Cox made a motion to accept the bid from Wes Bridgeman for mowing and trimming the Courthouse lawn and blowing off sidewalks, and for mowing and spraying weeds at the South annex building. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

11:00 a.m. - READING OF PETITION FOR VACATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD

First Reading in First Quarter of 2024 – Presiding Commissioner Jim Ruse, read the petition for vacation of the public road Outpost Avenue. In attendance were Jim Ruse Presiding Commissioner, David Cox 1st District Commissioner, Wayne Uthe 2nd District Commissioner, Rachel Taylor County Clerk, and Leslie Saddler landowner. This petition will need to be read two more times in 2024, no decisions will be made at this time.

11:15 a.m. - READING OF REMONSTRANCE FOR VACATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD

First Reading in First Quarter of 2024- Presiding Commissioner Jim Ruse, read the petition for remonstrance of the vacation of the public road Outpost Avenue. In attendance were Jim Ruse Presiding Commissioner, David Cox 1st District Commissioner, Wayne Uthe 2nd District Commissioner, Rachel Taylor County Clerk, and Leslie Saddler landowner. This petition will need to be read two more times in 2024, no decisions will be made at this time.

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