

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
March 27, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 27th 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 finished cutting trees at BRO 39 and BRO 42 bridge sites. The Commission and James discussed a couple of trees around the Courthouse that have died and will need to be cut down.

James Baker and Rollan Spiker met with the Commission to discuss brush and road issues around their township. James Baker mentioned the bridge on 185th needs new decking. The Commission will let the Road and Bridge crew know. Issues continued.

The Commission received BRO 41 Progressive Invoice # 2, David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission discussed that BRO 42 will be open for bidding and bids will be accepted and read on April 24th at 10:00 a.m. BRO 39 will be open for bidding and bids will be accepted and read on May 1st at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – BID OPENING

CART and Metal bids – CART bids were opened. Present were The Commission, Rachel Taylor County Clerk, James Baker, Rollan Spilker, Aaron Trager with Trager Limestone, and Brian Testerman with Metal Culverts, Inc. Three CART bids were received and read: Flory's, Trager, and Norris Quarries. One metal bid was received and read: Metal Culverts. Wayne Uthe made a motion to accept the Countywide bids as presented and to accept Trager Quarry for all Township bids, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. David Cox made a motion to accept the metal bid from Metal Culverts as presented, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. All motions passed.

The Commission went to Grand River Title and signed the deed for a cemetery to be transferred into the landowner's name.

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

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

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____