

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
March 5, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 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.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew put new deck boards on a bridge in Hope Ave and Key Ave in Grand River Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business at this time.

BRIDGES:

The Commission discussed BRO 001 Progressive Invoice #4. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. The Commission also discussed BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #7. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

10:00 a.m. – BRIDGE BID OPENING

Bridge 4100018.1 - BRO 40 Bid. Present at the bid opening were: The Commission, Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, Shannon Howe with Howe Engineering Company, Chris Childress with C&C Bridge, Tim Weis with Louis-Company, and Michael Sattman with MS Contracting, LLC. Construction bids were received by C&C Bridge, MS Contracting LLC, and Louis-Company, LLC. Howe Co will review all bids for accurate figures. Shannon Howe will meet with the Commission next Wednesday, March 12th with an update on which company officially won the bid.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Cox made a motion to order Commission order 2025-2 ordering Collector/Treasurer Lacey Corwin to transfer funds in the amount of \$61,643.39 from General Revenue to the Assessment Fund as budgeted for 2025. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to order Commission order 2025-3 ordering Collector/Treasurer Lacey Corwin to transfer funds in the amount of \$12,050 from General Revenue to the Emergency Management Fund as budgeted for 2025. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

At 1:15 p.m. The Commission met with Daviess County Elected Officials to discuss the Daviess Dekalb Regional Jail sales tax question that is on the April 8, 2025, Municipal Election ballot. The Jail will be putting out information.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____