

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
April 16, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, April 16, 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 cleaned out a low-water crossing West of Jameson in Grand River Township. The crew also replaced boards on a bridge on Reel Avenue in Liberty Township.

BRIDGES:

Gary McFee, Howe Engineering, requested the Commission sign contracts for BRO 40 on Grate Avenue in Grand River Township. David Cox made a motion to approve the signing of engineering contracts with Howe Engineering LLC for engineering services for BRO 40, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grand River Heating and Cooling met with the Commission to discuss the possibility of expanding the mini-split system. They are going to put together a plan.

The Commission discussed the Grant Writing bid for the Coffey Fire Community Development Block Grant. The Commission received two bids: Green Hills Regional Planning Commission and Jonsie, LLC. The Commission reviewed the two bids, as required in the process, they rated the two companies. The Commission gave Green Hills a higher rate. The Grant Writing Bid is awarded to the Green Hills Regional Planning Commission. Correspondence will follow this decision, and the Commission will wait to see what the next step will be.

Trudi Burton called the Commission requesting the go-ahead to publish the 2025 Caldwell, Daviess, Dekalb Magazine. This expense is already budgeted for. The Commission gave its permission.

Kyle Stith, Deputy Coroner, provided his 2025 Training Certificate of completion.

The Commission spoke with Attorney Travis Elliot to discuss SB190. Travis will send a sample ordinance and application. This issue is continue until next Wednesday.

The Commission discussed the open position on the SB40 board. The Commission received two applications. David Cox made a motion to appoint Tracy Burke to the SB40 board, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission discussed CART Rock allocations to the townships. Wayne Uthe made a motion to increase the CART allocation to \$725.00 per month, David Cox seconded the motion.

In the afternoon, the Commission looked at roads, bridges, culverts, and brush in Sheridan Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	