

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
April 17, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 17th day of April 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 purchased lumber and re-decked a bridge in Sheridan Township.

Sherri Carder, Daviess County resident, met with the Commission over concerns with solar companies and their contracts with landowners. Since Daviess County has no zoning or permit requirements, the Commission has not been contacted by any solar companies. The solar farms will be a contract between the landowner and the company and will all be placed on the landowner's property. Issue continued.

All CART Rock and Metal contracts have been sent to the quarries and the metal company. 2024 CART bid and procedure letters have been sent to all the townships and special road districts.

Susan Heldenbrand, Daviess County Soil District, met with the Commission to discuss West Fork Big Creek. Susan is requesting the Commission approve and sign The Watershed Programs Standard Memorandum Preliminary Investigation – Feasibility Report Sponsor Authority and Role Declaration. The existing watershed consists of upland woody draws, where water resources and flood prevention are needed. The potential benefits of a watershed flood prevention operation program project would be flood control, erosion control, water quality, additional water resources, and improved wildlife habitat. David made a motion to approve this request, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

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

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 <sup>st</sup> District Commissioner	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	