

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
April 19, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 19th day of April 2023 at 8:20 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox 1st District is present. Wayne Uthe 2nd District is absent.

The Commission approved last week's minutes and invoices for payment.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission that the crew is still working on the bridge replacement in Liberty Township on 165th Street. The crew also plans to put rip rap around a culvert in Benton Township

Trudi Burton, Daviess County Historical Society, requested the Commission to donate funds to pay for a Courthouse page in the Caldwell, Daviess, and Dekalb Visitor Guide. The Commission will pay for the Courthouse ad in the visitor guide; funds have already been budgeted for this project.

A discussion was held on the wind and hail damage to the Courthouse roof. The insurance company has been notified and an adjuster will look at it next week. Issue continued.

A discussion was held on bidding out several County vehicles that are no longer needed. Issue continued.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, notified the Commission that all mini-split equipment has been delivered.

10:00 – BID OPENING

609B Property Mowing Bid - bid was received from Mitchell Ott and Wes Bridgeman. David Cox made a motion to accept the bid from Mitchell Ott for mowing and trimming the Courthouse lawn and blowing off sidewalks, Jim Ruse seconded. 2 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Tyler Garst, Project Manager for Community Building Solutions, met with the Commission to give their roof upgrade proposal, replacing the windows and lighting system. Issue continued.

The Grand River Board met with the Commission to discuss an issue in Grand River Township. A landowner built several structures in the road write-away. The Commission will pursue the proper steps to communicate with the landowner per State Statutes to resolve this issue. Issue continued.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

_____ Date _____

County Clerk