

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
April 24, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 24th 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 cleaned up around a bridge on 185th Street in Sheridan Township. The crew also made repairs to the track hoe.

Carl Carder and Jary Jones, Daviess County Veterans, met with the Commission to present the County with a plaque Daviess County Veterans of Foreign Affairs signatures, most of the signatures are from World War II Veterans. The Commission will hang the plaque in the hall with the other Veteran memorial items.

Steve Marquis, Daviess County resident, met with the Commission to discuss the maintenance of Midway and Kodiak in Liberty Township. The Commission gave him Liberty Township's contact information. No further action is needed at this time.

Kyle Stith, Deputy Coroner, presented the Commission with his 2024 Certificate of Training.

The Commission reviewed an updated Personnel Policy, Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the 2024 Personnel Policy, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

10:00 a.m. – BID OPENING

BRO 42 – At 10:00 a.m. bids were opened by Lindsey Chaffin, Great River Engineer. Two bids Were received. The two companies were MS Contracting from Brookfield and North Central Bridge from Princeton. MS Contracting presented the lowest bid. Great River Engineering will review the bids. Signing official contracts and pre-construction meetings will then be scheduled.

Lindsey Chaffin, Great River Engineering, also gave the Commission a timeline and the engineering plan and profile for the BRO 2, which is the other bridge project this engineering firm is working on for the County.

The Commission reviewed the construction plans for the Health Department, they plan to do a walk-through with RaCail King, Health Department Director.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Harrison, Grand River, and Sheridan Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____