

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
May 14, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, May 14, 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 is still spraying brush around the county. They cleaned out a low-water crossing in Grand River Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project is still in the planning phase; no update at this time.

The Commission met with Lacey Corwin, Collector, Aaron Piburn, Assessor, and Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, to discuss the results of the Senior Tax Credit. The application process has continued to be smooth.

Both the financial audit and the Missouri State procedural audit are progressing as expected.

The Commission discussed the Daviess County Nursing and Rehab projects and approved paying for the sidewalk repairs from the Care Center fund. The other projects that were presented will need to be paid for out of the Nursing Home’s budget, according to the contract with the Nursing Home.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer, presented her 2025 certificate for training. She has completed her required training for 2025.

The Commission discussed hiring a handyman to do odd jobs around the Courthouse and other County buildings.

Scott Sharp, Project Manager for Regional Engagement Division, met with the Commission to discuss different grant opportunities for groups or businesses in the area. Scott’s main focus is to point people in the right direction and to inform them of what types of grants are available. His services are free.

A representative from Road Buildings Machinery and Supplies, spoke with the Commission about the different machinery his company offers. No action was taken at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	