

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
May 15, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 15th day of May 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 replaced boards on a couple of bridges in Washington and Monroe Townships. The crew inspected silt around a bridge in Washington Township. Wayne requested an inspection of two tubes on Reel Avenue in Jefferson Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Commission received two estimates for tuckpoint on the bell tower, both estimates were under the threshold required to bid. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve Kramer Contracting Company to complete the tuckpointing on the Courthouse bell tower, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. The Commission will place a bid ad in the Tri-County paper for a Courthouse sidewalk replacement project and a bid ad for Plaster repair for the Courthouse walls.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission received a contract for BRO 2, David Cox made a motion to approve the contract, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission reviewed BRO 39 Progressive Invoice #12, David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, presented 32 hours of continuing education his association requires.

Discussion was held on a leak in the roof of the South Property Annex building, further inspection is needed to determine the best possible repair plans. Issue continued.

Larry Adam, Sheriff, requested the Commission sign a Drug Task Force contract and grant. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the contract, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

In the afternoon the Commissioners met at Landmark Manufacturing to sign a road maintenance contract. David Cox made a motion to approve the contract, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. They also inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Grand River, Jefferson, 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 _____