

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
May 21, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, May 21, 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 had to replace the pump in the sprayer.

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. So far 106 applications have been received.

Both the financial audit and the Missouri State procedural audit are progressing as expected. The financial audit should be finished soon.

The Commission received the quote for the Daviess County Nursing and Rehab sidewalk repair. Once the project is complete and a final invoice is received, the Clerk’s office will pay it.

The Commission discussed upgrading the Road and Bridge trackhoe. If an upgrade takes place, it will be a future purchase that will be discussed further during budget time. The company Road Buildings Machinery and Supply will accept the old trackhoe as a trade-in.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

Beth Plotner, Daviess County Library Director, met with the Commission to discuss the library board member opening for the July 2025 term. The Clerk’s office will put an ad in the newspaper. The Commission will choose an applicant by the end of June.

Don Tolen, Jackson Township Trustee, spoke with the Commission to inform them that the township’s clerk has stepped down. Don will take over the duties until they are able to appoint a new clerk.

The Commission has been invited to a meeting regarding the cattle feed lots going around the Jamesport area. The meeting will be on May 28th at Eli Kauffman’s residence on Otter Avenue.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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| Presiding Commissioner | 1 st District Commissioner | 2 nd District Commissioner |

Attest:

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| County Clerk | |