

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 10, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 10th day of July 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 hauled tubes to Lake Viking. They installed a four-foot tube on 190th Street in Liberty Township. They also inspected a concrete culvert on Elmwood Avenue in Salem, they hauled rip rap to the culvert to fill in a hole. James ordered material for rails for the bridge on Prairie Avenue.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Jury Room plaster project is going along as expected. The Commission has decided to push the sidewalk project to the fall, hoping contractors will be available to bid on the project.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed Great River Engineering BRO 02 Progressive Invoice Number 1. David Cox made a motion to approve payment for the invoice, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission met with Recorder, Tiffany Tadlock, to discuss what plaster repairs are needed in her office.

The Commission spoke to Assessor, Aaron Piburn, about ordering 2025 Plat Books for all office holders and entities in the County.

Danny Smith, landowner in Liberty Township, met with the Commission to discuss gravel on the roads. The Commission explained how the CART rock process isn’t quick, but once the roads are ready for CART then the Townships can start graveling.

The Commission and Court Marshall Robert Mazur discussed servicing the Courthouse emergency communication system with 911. The company that installed the system should be able to service it. This issue will be continued.

The Commission, Judge Horsman, Judge Adkins, and Sandy Dustman Circuit Clerk, met to discuss the possibility of relocating several documents from a third-floor vault. Several plans were discussed. This issue will be continued.

Gary McFee, Howe Engineering Company, met with the Commission to sign the MoDot contract agreement for BRO 39. David Cox made a motion to approve the contract, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____