

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
July 24, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 24th 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 is making the rails for the bridge on Prairie Avenue. The crew cut a limb out of a tree for a landowner. They plan to start installing the big culverts at the Daviess Caldwell line next week.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing new with the plaster project at this time.  
The Commission is reviewing an ordinance for Courthouse Security and Procedures

BRIDGES:

BRO 39 Pre-Construction Meeting. Shannon Howe with Howe Company met with the Commissioners, Emery Sapp and Sons Construction Company, and MoDot. The bridge's notice to proceed will be sent today. Construction is expected to begin as soon as the girders arrive, projected around the beginning of October.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed the MPR Courthouse inspection results. Several quick fixes were already made the day the insurance inspector was there.

The Commission met with Tony Fig, Green Hills Communication to discuss a new phone system. David Cox made a motion to approve a phone service contract for three years, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. The motion passed unanimously. Installation of the new phone system will take place in August.

Ellen Hiskett, Jackson Township landowner, met with the Commission to discuss road work on Quick Avenue that has encroached past the road right-a-way into her property. The Commission will research how wide the right-a-way is supposed to be for that road. If determined the road work disturbed her property, the Commission will talk to Ellen about how they fix the issue.

Ed and Susie Feurt met with the Commission to discuss the possibility of proving if a road has been closed or abandoned and if the road was officially closed how to determine who has ownership of it. The Commission suggested the only way to know exactly who has ownership would be to do a survey.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner

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1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner

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2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk

Date \_\_\_\_\_