

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 31, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 31st 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 delivered and will install a tube by Lock Springs. Decking boards have been ordered for a bridge on Pepper Avenue for a bridge MoDot closed in this year’s inspection. Discussion was held about Otter Avenue in Liberty Township. The road has a soft spot and James determined a culvert around that area is the townships.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing new with the plaster project at this time.
The Commission is reviewing an ordinance for Courthouse Security and Procedures.
There is no update at this time on the Quick Avenue issue.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 42 Progressive Invoice No. 10 – Construction No. 2 and change order No. 1. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice and change order. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. The construction of this bridge is almost complete.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on getting ready to start the process of getting bids for health insurance.

Daviess County received an award for zero road fatalities for the year 2023. Jenna Keys, MoDot presented the Commission, Daviess County Sheriff’s Department, and the State Highway Patrol with a plaque. Pictures of the award ceremony were taken on the front lawn of the Courthouse.

Shad Mort, Sheridan Township, stopped by to let the Commission know he’s very pleased with the new culver the Road and Bridge crew installed.

The Friends of Gallatin/Chautauqua Committee asked the Commission for permission to have the annual Chautauqua festival on the Courthouse Lawn the third weekend in September. The Commission granted permission.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Jackson and Liberty Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____