

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
August 17, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner, and Wayne Uthe, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner were present. The Commission approved the Minutes from last week.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. The crew completed a tube project and filled in a ditch that had washed out next to a bridge in Jefferson Township.

The Commission discussed the issue from last week about implementing cyber security training for all Daviess County employees. The Commission gave the County Clerk's office permission to implement this training.

An invitation to the Little Otter Creek meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2022. Issue continued.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk expressed a need for new voting machines, she provided information on costs. Issue continued.

TAX LEVY HEARING – 10:00 a.m., Senior Services Tax Fund

Present were Jim Ruse, David Cox, Wayne Uthe, and Rachel Taylor. No one from the public attended. Rachel Taylor stated the assessed valuations for 2022 were \$ 113,481,550 RE and \$ 49,619,753 PP, and advised the maximum levy allowed by the state is \$0.05 per \$100 assessed valuation. Wayne Uthe made a motion to set the levy at the state maximum of \$0.05 per \$100 assessed valuation, David Cox seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

TAX LEVY HEARING – 10:15 a.m., Daviess County

Present were Jim Ruse, David Cox, Wayne Uthe, and Rachel Taylor. No one from the public attended. Rachel Taylor stated the assessed valuations for 2022 were \$ 113,481,550 RE and \$ 49,619,753 PP, and advised the maximum levy allowed by the state is \$0.35 per \$100 assessed valuation. David Cox made a motion to set the levy at last year's rate of \$0.2717 per \$100 assessed valuation, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

Aaron McVicker, checked with the Commission to see if they want to add a construction contract into the project terms. The Commission agreed to add it. Aaron McVicker will send a new supplemental agreement.

Nathan King, Assistant Bridge Inspector for MoDot, and Scott Stevens, Northwest District Bridge Engineer for MoDot met with the Commission to discuss the 2021-2022 bridge inspection summary for Daviess County.

John Dwiggin, Howe Company met with the Commission to discuss the progression of the bridge projects and check to see if there is anything the Commission need.

Annie Gibson, Prosecuting Attorney met with the Commission to request the Commission to approve putting a proposal for a full-time Prosecuting Attorney position on the ballot in the General Election on November 8th, 2022.

David Cox made a motion to prepare ballot language for a full-time Prosecuting Attorney position. Wayne Seconded. 3 Aye, 0 No.

In the Afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Lincoln, Jefferson, and Union Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Daviess County 654