

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
August 28, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 28TH day of August 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 has finished the culverts on Zane Avenue. They took a load of rip rap to a low water crossing south of Winston. James said they are at a place where they can dig the trench to the nonworking light pole on the west side.

OLD BUSINESS:

No updates on the plaster project at this time.
The Commission is still reviewing an ordinance for Courthouse Security and Procedures.

BRIDGES:

Jake, Great River Engineering, met with the Commission to do close-out paperwork on BRO 42. The Commission also reviewed BRO 42 Progressive Invoice Number 12. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Adams, Sheriff, met with the Commission to discuss progress with the new law enforcement center. They are ready to install internet and phone services. Sheriff Adams requested approval for a phone contract with Green Hills. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the Green Hills phone contract for the Sheriff’s Office. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Lacy Corwin, Collector/Treasurer met with the Commission to give an update on the 2024 Tax Sale. She reported she had 63 parcels on the back tax list. 43 parcels sold and of those 32 were Lake Viking Lots.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, spoke to the Commission about implementation of a county wide communication service similar to text caster. Issue continued.

The Commission approved order 2024-8, officially closing Outpost Avenue in Jefferson Township. Correspondence will be sent to all landowners involved.

The Missouri State Auditor’s Office approved and certified the County’s 2024 Tax Levy rates.

The Commission discussed updating the personnel policy to include a social media policy.

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

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	