

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
August 7, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 7th day of August 2024 at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District, is present. Wayne Uthe, 2nd District is absent.

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 finished installing deck boards on two bridges in Jefferson Township. They cleaned out brush around a culvert in Grand River Township. James will bring an updated culvert progress report 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:

The Commission reviewed BRO 42 Progressive Invoice No. 4 and close out documents. David Cox made a motion to approve the documents. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. 2 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission met with MoDot representative and Great River Engineering, at the BRO 42 bridge in Grand River Township for a final walk-through and to officially open the new bridge.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed an estimate for chip and seal on Quick Avenue. No action was taken at this time.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, gave the Commission the unofficial results of the Primary Election that took place yesterday. The unofficial turnout was around 32%.

David Cox made a motion to approve Order 2024-5 requesting Lacey Corwin, Treasurer, to transfer \$100,000 from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund to the General Fund for building repairs, as budgeted. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. 2 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Logan Modlin and Jake Farnsworth, Mike Keith Insurance Property and Casualty, met with the Commission to discuss what type of insurance plans their company offers. No action at this time.

The Commission met with Ellen Hiskett at her property on Quick Avenue in Jackson Township, to discuss what could be done to fix the ditch drainage. A plan was formed and will be completed as soon as possible. Issue continued.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	