

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
March 19, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 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 and invoices.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew poured a concrete pad for the new electric box at Daviess Nursing and Rehab. James updated the Commission that MoDot closed bridge 2780004 on Oval Avenue in Jefferson Township. The crew also ordered boards to replace the decking on a bridge on 145th Street in Benton Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

SB190 ordinance is still in consideration and being researched. The Commission plans to invite more entities to next week's Commission meeting to discuss how they will be affected. The Commission also spoke with Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer to give an update on the research and process so far.

BRIDGES:

The Commission received and reviewed the MoDOT program agreement for BRO 003.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed a Memorandum of Understanding Voluntary Transfer – Grundy County Public Housing Authority. Green Hills Community Action Agency is requesting approval from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to transfer the Grundy County Public Housing Authority (MO196) to the St. Clair Public Housing Authority (MO197) administered by West Central Missouri Community Action Agency effective July 1, 2025. David Cox made a motion to accept and sign the memorandum, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission received notice that March is Men's Health Month. No action was taken at this time.

The Commission and Rachel Taylor discussed a sunshine request her office received from an attorney regarding Nickel Avenue in Liberty Township. It was discussed that most of the documents in the request are not available, but the Clerk will do some research to gather what paperwork is available.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, met with the Commission to discuss the latest update with the 2016 State Tax Commission and T-Mobile case. The State Tax Commission sided with T-Mobile. Aaron is going to continue to negotiate with T-Mobile for payment.

David Roll, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to update the latest on meetings he attended and upcoming meetings. Historical building preservation was also discussed, David received a letter and will fill it out for the Courthouse.

10:00 a.m. – BID OPENING

CART and Metal bids – CART bids were opened. Present were The Commission, Rachel Taylor County Clerk, Tina Trospen with Trager Limestone, Julie Wieland with Weiland Hauling, and Mike Totten with ADS. Three CART bids were received and read: Flory's Rock and Lime, Trager Limestone LLC, and Norris Quarries. One bid for hauling rock was received and read: Wieland Hauling Inc. David Cox made a motion to accept the Countywide bids as presented from all three quarries, to accept Trager Quarry for all Township bids, and Weiland hauling bid for Benton and Salem Townships, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

One metal pipe bid was received and read: Metal Culverts. One plastic pipe bid was received: Viebrock Sales and Service. David Cox made a motion to accept both metal pipe and plastic pipe bids from Metal Culverts and Viebrock as presented, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. All motions passed.

Leah Dettmers, Tracy Dencker, and Nick Rudis with Ameren called the Commission to update on Phase 2 of the Northern Missouri Grid Transformation Program. In this next phase of the project, they plan to hold public meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	

