

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
June 18, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, June 18, 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, invoices, and abates.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew has been working on replacing the tube at the Lake Viking Altamont entrance. They should be done with it this week.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project is still in the planning phase; no update at this time.

The Commission is still updating various County policies.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 001 Progressive Invoice #6. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission reviewed BRO 40 Progressive Invoice #12. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission received a project update from Howe Co. for BRO 003.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lacey Corwin, Collector, met with the Commission to update on the senior tax credit. There have been 300 applications turned in so far. The deadline to turn in applications is June 30th.

The Commission reviewed the County's January to May Blue Cross Blue Shield claims report. This report is informational and will help the Commission when it comes to renewing health insurance in the fall.

A final list of CART roads was given to the Commission and James Lewis to review. After they review them, if any changes are required, they will be sent to MoDOT.

The Library Board has two openings. Gregg Hartley's term has expired, and he expressed interest in continuing to serve on the library board. The other position became available after the retirement of an existing board member. For that position, the Commission received an application from Hilary Skinner. David Cox made a motion to appoint Gregg Hartley and Hilary Skinner to the Daviess County Library Board for a four-year term beginning July 2025, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Wayne Uthe updated the Commission that traffic is much heavier on 112th Street in Colfax and Jefferson Townships with MoDOT's Hwy 6 bridge repair project. People who live on the road are wondering if they can get the road sprayed with dust control. The Commission will give them dust control contact information.

The Commission spoke to the County attorney about responsibility for terrace tiles along property and road right-of-way. The attorney told them to follow the Missouri Statute 229.150.

The Commission will be attending the Northwest Regional Commission quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 19th, in Sullivan County.

In the afternoon, the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Jefferson Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	

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