

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
June 4, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, June 4, 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 replaced a tube on Oval Avenue in Union Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project is still in the planning phase; no update at this time, but Grand River HVAC did service the system for summer.

BRIDGES:

Lindsey Chaffin and Zeek Peterson, Great River Engineering, met with the Commission for a project status update and to sign an engineering contract on BRO 001. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign a contract with Great River Engineering for engineering services for BRO 001, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission reviewed BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #10. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice, and David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lacey Corwin, Collector, met with the Commission to update on the senior tax credit. Her office has received close to 200 applications. Applications are in the review process, and acceptance letters will be sent out soon.

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, presented his 2025 training Certificate from the Commission Conference. This completes his training requirements for 2025.

Keri Sterneker, 911 Central Dispatch Director, met with the Commission about plans to remove antennas from the Courthouse roof once they are established in their new building. Keri will talk to Motorola and find out what is recommended.

Jim Ruse updated the Commission that DDRJ requested that the County cover their insurance payment of \$17,749.01 from Daviess and the same amount from DeKalb County.

The Courthouse will participate in an emergency training next Wednesday.

The Commissioners were invited to the NW Commission meeting on June 19th in Milan.

Amanda George and Lisa Coulson, Green Hills Regional Planning Commission, met with the Commission to sign a memorandum of agreement for hazard mitigation. David Cox made a motion to approve the memorandum of agreement with Green Hills Regional Planning Commission, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

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: _____	Date _____
County Clerk	