

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 2, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, July 2, 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. They finished the tube at the Winston entrance at Lake Viking, and the road will be open in time for July 4th. The crew also mowed brush along Shady Road in Jackson Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project is still in the planning phase. The Commission approved moving ahead with the electrical part of the project.

The Commission is still updating various County policies.

MoDOT sent correspondence stating the sidewalk ramp project will go out for bid in October 2025.

The lights in the Sheriff’s storage were replaced. The Commission decided the lights in the other storage area do not need to be replaced at this time.

BRIDGES:

The Commission plans to send a letter to Nodaway County requesting to purchase \$200,000 worth of soft match for \$.65, which will total \$130,000. The letter will be sent this week.

The Commission reviewed an engineering contract from McClure Engineering for bridge 4340017; BRO 004 over Thompson Creek in Jackson Township. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the contract, Wayne Uthe 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. The deadline passed for the senior tax credit. The total number of applicants was 550. The Collector’s office will send out approval or denial letters.

The Commission discussed SB 3 and how it will affect Daviess County. They will continue to monitor the progression of this Senate bill.

The Commission discussed a DDRJ update. The jail recently had an insurance company visit, and they believe they will be able to lower their insurance liability.

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: _____	Date _____
County Clerk	