

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 9, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, July 9, 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. The Commission approved brush letters and abates if presented.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew moved equipment to Pattonsburg to replace a low-water crossing with a tube on 151st Street in Benton Township. The crew plans to haul clay to the tube replacement this week. The crew also took 12 window ac units to the nursing home to help them in an emergency situation.

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.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, met with the Commission to discuss Senior Tax freeze business.

A letter for soft match exchange was sent to the Nodaway County Commission.

The money for the opioid settlement should be deposited in the near future.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed appointing Crystal Dorrel as the City of Gallatin’s representative for the MoDOT committee Transportation Advisory Committee, TAC. David Cox made a motion for the appointment, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission received a letter from the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce offering to sell large decorative stars for light poles. The Commission decided not to purchase the stars at this time.

The Commission contacted Grand River HVAC to clean the outside ground units.

The Commission spoke to Green Hills Regional Planning about the solid waste program. They discussed what worked and didn’t work in Daviess County.

Mike Arnold, Boy Scout flag administrator, gave the Commission a list of companies that sell metal containers.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, provided the 2025 Assessed Valuation for Daviess County to the Commission. The County’s assessed valuation increased quite a bit from last year. The Commission will need to schedule a public levy hearing next month.

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	