

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
August 20, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, August 20, 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 finished hauling gravel to Otter Avenue. The crew also worked on maintenance on the track hoe. They also hauled tubes to work on replacements on Otter Avenue in Liberty Township and July Avenue in Grand River Township.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Mini-split expansion project is still in the planning phase. Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, will check with the electric company and Grand River HVAC to see how things are progressing. The Commission is still updating various County policies.

**BRIDGES:**

The Commission reviewed BRO 40 Progressive Invoice #14. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice, and David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission reviewed BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #2. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice, and David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

David Cox updated the Commission that he and David Roll, Emergency Management, attended the Green Hills mitigation meeting at the KAW Fire Station on Tuesday, the 19th.

The County Clerk’s office discussed with the Commission the historical plans for the entryways.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, updated the Commission on the status of the State’s procedural audit. The auditor's office has received most of what they requested from the last office, and they should be able to meet with the results soon.

The Commission discussed the need to paint the outside entryway on the East side. The plan is to find someone to paint the entryway after hours, so it doesn’t disrupt people entering the Courthouse. Issue continued.

The Commission reviewed the township's CART status to determine where each of the townships are in the process of spreading CART rock.

In the afternoon, the Commission worked on the old Sheriff’s bread truck to prepare it as storage for the Boy Scout flags.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 <sup>st</sup> District Commissioner	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest: _____	Date _____
County Clerk	