

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
August 27, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, August 27, 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 the Sheriff’s bread truck to a better position at the South property. They have also been spraying brush in Grand River and Sheridan Township. They replaced boards on a bridge in Washington Township and installed a tube on July Avenue in Grand River Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project has started. The electrical company has completed its phase of the project. The Commission received quotes from the HVAC company. The Commission is still updating various County policies.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 40 Progressive Invoice #15. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice, and Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michael Marriott met with the Commission to discuss MoDOT’s five-year plan in Daviess County.

The Commission reviewed the Emergency Management Agreement for 2025. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the agreement, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Lacey Corwin, Collector, updated the Commission on the 2025 tax sale, which took place on Monday. There were 36 properties on the sale and 21 sold.

The Commission discussed health insurance quotes and renewal.

The Commission will look at the downstairs water heater to see why it’s not working.

The Commission reviewed Senate Bill 1 and agreed that Daviess County is already compliant with the changes to the Public Administrator salary.

The Commission attended the tax reform meeting in Macon this evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest: _____ Date _____

County Clerk