

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
October 15, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, October 15, 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 worked to repair the backing on a bridge on 242nd St in Grand River Township. They unplugged a 3-foot tube also on 242nd Street in Grand River Township. The crew dug out a low-water crossing on July Ave in Grand River Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project should continue with installation this fall. The Commission is still updating various County policies.

The Commission reviewed an invoice for a damaged tractor due to a tube and approved paying it.

The Commission reviewed the SB40 board member application. David Cox made a motion to appoint Steven Schweizer as an SB40 board member to fill the open position until December 31, 2026. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed Order 2025-7 Hazard Mitigation for Daviess County. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the order 2025-7. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission received a deed to the County Commission for Tall Grass Cemetery. Statute states the County will re-deed the property back into the Cemetery’s name. Wayne Uthe made a motion to have the quit-claim deed deeded back to Tall Grass Cemetery. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Gallatin School called about concerns about Yard Ave and 240th St in Monroe Township. The Commission will look at these roads. Issue continued.

In the afternoon, the Commission inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Liberty, Monroe, and Jefferson Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest: _____ Date _____
County Clerk