

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
October 22, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District, is present. Wayne Uthe, 2nd District, is absent.

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 replaced a tube in Union Township on 280th Street. They also checked on a hole that was reported on 185th and Elmwood in Salem Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 001 Progressive Invoice # 9. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. 2 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed the 2026 Children’s Mercy Agreement. David Cox made a motion to accept and sign the agreement. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. 2 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Shonna Morrison, 3C Power in Partnership, met with the Commission to update them on the process of getting new roll-up doors in her portion of the South property building. She received only two bids, and one was a bid for only half of the work. Jim recommended that Shonna keep good notes, as she only received two bids. The Commission is on board with the changes. Shonna’s organization will pay for the updates through grants.

The Commission reviewed the current 2025 01 and 02 fund financials for 2026 pre-budget planning.

The Commission was informed that the County’s work comp rate will be reduced next year due to low work comp claims.

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	