

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
October 29, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, October 29, 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 did maintenance on the dump truck and other shop work.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project should continue with installation this fall.
The Commission is still updating various County policies.
The faucet in the women’s public restroom started leaking again. The Commission will look to see if they can fix the issue.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 002 Progressive Invoice # 14. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission reviewed a project update for BRO 003. No action is required.

Shannon Howe, Howe Engineering Co, met with the Commission to provide BRO 003 bridge replacement plans and requested the Commission sign permits for the core of engineering. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the plans and sign the permit. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission received correspondence that the original quoted cost for MoDOT to replace the two corner curb ramps along Highway 13 has increased after actual bids were received. The new cost will be \$27,176.13. David Cox made a motion to accept the additional costs. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Amand George, GHRPC, met with the Commission requesting that they approve the amended hazard mitigation contract for professional services with Green Hills. David Cox made a motion to approve the amended contract. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, met with the Commission to discuss his preliminary budget for 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest: _____ Date _____

County Clerk