

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
December 3, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, December 3, 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 that the crew cleaned off the Courthouse sidewalks after the snow. The crew also replaced boards on a bridge on 280th Street in Lincoln Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

Grand River HVAC will continue to work on the other offices’ mini-splits that need to be separated. The Commission is still updating various County policies.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 003 project update; no action required.

David Cox made a motion to approve BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #15. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve BRO 004 Progressive Invoice #2. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission met with the Extension Office council, Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer, Sarah Ragan, Public Administrator, and Aaron Piburn, Assessor, for preliminary budget planning for the 2026 year.

The Commission reviewed the General Fund and Road and Bridge Fund for preliminary budget planning for the 2026 year.

Jeremy Manning, Road Buildings, brought a new road grader for the Road and Bridge Crew and any Townships to look over and drive.

Jim Ruse let the Commission know the DDRJ would like to have a meeting with Daviess and Dekalb Counties on December 15th.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the 2026 holiday schedule. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

David Cox made a motion to approve Order 2025-8, requesting the Collector to transfer \$5,980 from Road and Bridge into the Jackson Township Intergovernmental account.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest: _____	Date _____
County Clerk	