

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
December 31, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, December 31, 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 he has been working with the MoDOT bridge inspector, helping with bridge inspections.

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. Jury Room carpet installation; the Commission approved a bid from Eckard’s. Installation will be scheduled after the holidays.

BRIDGES:

David Cox made a motion to approve BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #16 for \$1,233.15. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve BRO 004 Progressive Invoice #3 for \$ 1,080.18. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed the 2026 legal services contract with Ivan Schraeder. David made a motion to approve and sign the contract. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, requested that the Commission sign the 2026-2027 maintenance plan for his contracted services for his assessment programs.

The Commission reviewed 2026 budget figures.

Aaron McViker, McClure Engineering, met with the Commission to look at a couple of future projects and to go to lunch.

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

Approved:

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| Presiding Commissioner | 1 st District Commissioner | 2 nd District Commissioner |

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| County Clerk | |