

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
February 24, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, February 24, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1<sup>st</sup> District, and Wayne Uthe, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 had finished bridge inspections. The crew has also been working on replacing tonnage signs on bridges.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Grand River HVAC will continue the work for the mini-split separation project. The Commission is still updating various County policies. 260<sup>th</sup> Street, waiting on MoDOT to finalize. Zane Avenue is still being researched. A new security system is still being researched. The County Clerk did email the current company with a list of questions. Waiting to hear back from them.

**BRIDGES:**

The Commission reviewed the BRO 002 and BRO 004 progress reports.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Commission discussed that the water heater in the second-floor bathroom is leaking. The Commission will order a new one and contact a plumber to replace it. They also discussed ordering a refrigerator and microwave that have both quit.

Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer, Emily Lollar, Deputy Collector/Treasurer, and Aaron Piburn, Assessor, met with the Commission to discuss the possibility of switching property tax services to a tax software company called The Hunter Group. David Cox made a motion for the approval of implementing the Hunter Group property tax software, aka MO Tax Flow, and to sign the contract. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

Rebecca Tenhulzen, Green Hills Regional Planning Community, met with the Commission to discuss grant possibilities for the Daviess Dekalb Regional Jail. Rebecca stated the biggest issue is finding one for profit business. She plans to do some research on this, and it was discussed that she and her colleagues will attend a jail board meeting.

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

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner      1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner      2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk