

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
March 18, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, March 18, 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 has been working on maintenance and repairs on the dump truck.

**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 Road maintenance is now at the township level. The County is waiting to hear what the results will be.

A new security system has been approved. Corwin Electric has been notified of the electricity requirements.

**BRIDGES:**

Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve BRO 001 Progressive Invoice #11 for \$2,150.27. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission reviewed BRO 003 project update. No action is required at this time.

The Commission discussed the BEAP study on Bridges 282000.7 and 278000.4. McClure Engineering is working on submitting the studies to MoDOT.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Michael Marriott, MoDOT, met with the Commission with an updated list of road construction around the County for the 2026 year.

10:00 a.m. – BID OPENING

**CART bids** – CART bids were opened. Present were The Commission, Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, Tina Trosper with Trager Limestone, Brian Testerman with Metal Culverts, and Mike Totten with ADS. Three CART bids were received and read: Flory's Rock and Lime, Trager Limestone LLC, and Martin Marietta Quarry. David Cox made a motion to accept the Countywide bids as presented from all three quarries, to accept Trager Limestone Quarry for all Township bids. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

**Metal bid** – One metal bid was received and read from Metal Culverts. David Cox made a motion to accept the bids from Metal Culverts as presented. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

Contracts will be sent to the quarries and the metal culvert companies. Townships will be sent letters with the winning bids and rules on how to order CART rock from the quarries.

Sheriff Larry Adams met with the Commission to request a signature on his copy machine agreement with Marco. David Cox made a motion to accept and sign the five-year lease agreement. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

