

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
April 29, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 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 replaced some boards on a bridge on Key Avenue in Grand River Township.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A new security system has been approved. Corwin Electric installed the outlet, and the security company plans to install next week.

**BRIDGES:**

The Commission reviewed the quarterly project update report for BRO 003. No action required.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve BRO 004 Progressive Invoice #5 for \$4,227.04. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Commission was invited and plans to attend the NW Commission meeting on June 18th in Buchannon County.

Lacey Corwin, Collector, presented to the Commission her 2026 Collector's training certificate.

Tiffany Tadlock, Recorder, presented to the Commission her 2026 Recorder training certificate. This completes her training for 2026.

The Commission received a request for approval to advertise in the Caldwell, DeKalb, and Daviess counties Magazine. This expense was budgeted. David Cox made a motion to approve this expense. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

10:00 a.m. – BID OPENING

**Nursing Home Kitchen HVAC** – Bid was opened. Present were The Commission and Rachel Taylor, County Clerk. One HVAC bid was received from Foster Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. Wayne Uthe made a motion to accept Foster's bid for a York unit and agreed to pay extra for Foster's to be bonded. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0. Foster's plan is to install on Monday, May 4th.

The Commission met with several elected officials about SB3. The Commission wants everyone on the same page. There will be no action until after the court case. There is also clean-up language for the bill in the legislature. Until things are finalized, the County will wait.

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