

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
June 3, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, June 3, 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, court orders, and abates.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission that the crew dug out and added rip-rap to a tube on Beacon Road in Washington Township, double tubes on Bean Avenue in Benton Township, and a tube on Flint Avenue in Benton Township. The crew dug brush out of a culvert on Granite Avenue in Grand River Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Sunshine Request is still pending further information.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, will continue to work with the US Treasury on the report.

Emergency Management Director, David Roll, gathered storm damage totals from townships and the County. It totaled around \$4,900,000. All estimates and necessary paperwork were turned into SEMA. The County will have to wait to see if the State will declare an emergency.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 001 Progressive Invoice #12 for \$6,680.77. David Cox made a motion to approve the invoice. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission reviewed BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #18 for \$2,628.36. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission reviewed BRO 003 Progressive Invoice #7 for \$3,927.68. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission reviewed BRO 003 Progressive Invoice #6 for \$4,717.75. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the invoice. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the pros and cons of implementing Chapter 100 for all solar farms. The Commission will schedule a follow-up meeting with County Attorney Travis Elliot.

Ginger Williams, Main Street Organization, met with the Commission to thank them for allowing the farmers' market to continue on the sidewalk of the Courthouse. Discussion was held on where to set up a portable bathroom. Ginger will continue to explore her options, as she sees the farmer's market may have to be at the Courthouse until the City construction has finished in the market's designated area.

The Commission was also informed that the First Friday event will be this Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The event will take place on the South side of the Courthouse in the street and on the grass. Food trucks will be set up, and there will be games and other events.

The Commission received and reviewed a payment request from DDRJ in the amount of \$23,273.00 for insurance. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve and pay the request. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____

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