

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 15, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, July 15, 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 has been cutting brush for a landowner in Lincoln Township. The crew also looked at a tube on 110th Street in Colfax Township that will need to be replaced.

OLD BUSINESS:

No updates from SEMA or FEMA on storm damage.
Hazardous waste grant, when and where the dumpsters will be available is still pending.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 001 weekly progress report #3.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed a letter about a new telecommunications project happening around Jamesport. No action required.

The Commission reviewed the only application received for the open SB40 board member. Wayne Uthe made a motion to appoint Monica Bonderer as SB40 board member, starting immediately through December 2029. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission received a notice about brush concerns on Midway Ave in Liberty Township. The landowners in that area have already received notices regarding brush eradication.

The Commission reviewed a request from DDRJ for \$32,500 to assist with payroll. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve the payment. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission reviewed the Emergency Management fund budget and will watch it closely.

The Commission reviewed and signed the quarterly Assessor reimbursement request.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, updated the Commission that they did not receive any applications for BOE.

In the afternoon, the Commission inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Liberty, Grand River, and Benton Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest: _____	Date _____
County Clerk	