

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
July 8, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, July 8, 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 cleaned out the low-water crossing by Jameson. The crew also looked at cutting brush and trees for a landowner in Lincoln and Washington Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

No additional news has been reported since Commissioner David Cox and EMD David Roll conducted storm assessments.

The Commission has applied for the Green Hills hazardous waste grant. When and where the dumpsters will be available will be determined once the grant is approved.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 001 weekly progress report #2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vinzent Cooper, resident, met with the Commission to discuss his concerns on various issues around the County.

The Commission reviewed and signed an agreement with Farmer's Bank of Northern Missouri for payroll distribution, since the County is no longer using QuickBooks.

The Commission reviewed the fund for domestic violence shelters. David Cox made a motion to approve payment of \$500.00 to Green Hills Women's Shelter for the 2026 donation. The \$500 was budgeted. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

David Roll, EMD, met with the Commission to discuss the invitation he, the Commission, and the County Clerk received to attend a SEMA flood risk meeting. SEMA plans to hold the meeting in the Commission room on July 29th at 2:00 p.m. David Roll is working that day and will not be able to attend the meeting. David has reached out to SEMA to discuss possible changes to the meeting.

Randy Garrett, Harrison County PWSD #2, met with the Commission to update them on the progress of their expansion project.

The Commission reviewed the appointments for citizens for Board of Equalization (BOE) for 2026. As a third class County, there are two citizen board members. At this time, only one citizen member has confirmed they are able to attend. David Cox made a motion to appoint Elaine Bohannon as one of the citizen members. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

In the afternoon, the Commission inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Harrison Township.

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:

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County Clerk	

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