

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
September 23, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, in the Commission Court Room, 2nd Floor of Daviess County Courthouse, 102 N. Main St Gallatin, MO. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner
David Cox, 1st District
Wayne Uthe, 2nd District
Rachel Taylor, County Clerk

APPROVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Cox made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.
Commissioner Cox made a motion to accept the September 19, 2026, Commission minutes. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.
Commissioner Cox made a motion to pay all invoices. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

ROAD AND BRIDGE:

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission that they have continued working in the shop. The crew met with Jackson Township about extending a culvert on 320th Street and put up a road sign on Oval Ave in Jefferson Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The hazardous waste grant is still pending; the meeting is scheduled for September 25th.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 001 Progress Report #13 and Progressive Invoice #17.
Commissioner Cox made a motion to approve BRO 001 Progressive Invoice #17 for \$3,555.66. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

At 1:30, the Commission met with Great River Engineering and MoDOT bridge inspectors. All three groups did a semi-final bridge inspection on location at BRO 001. Once guard rails are installed, the bridge will be officially finished.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission brought in multiple gallons of water to prevent the Courthouse from shutting down during the city water line project.

The Court Room light bulbs will be replaced next week. The repairs require scaffolding to be installed and a couple of days of no court.

Alan Fay, Higginbotham Insurance Broker, called the Commission to discuss the health insurance renewal rate. Alan will try to negotiate with BCBS for a lower rate.

Tiffany Tadlock, Recorder, brought in her Recorder Recoupment total of \$34,285.00 for 2025-2026.

Diane McLey, Interim Assessor, spoke with the Commission about policies in her office.

The Commission looked at a couple of repairs needed in the Women's public restroom.

In the afternoon, the Commission inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Benton, Marion, and Lincoln Townships.

With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 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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