Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
October 21, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, October 21, 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 8:21 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner
Wayne Uthe, Second District Commissioner
Nicole Gann, Deputy County Clerk

APPROVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Uthe made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Commissioner Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 2-0.
Commissioner Uthe made a motion to accept the October 14, 2026, Commission minutes. Commissioner Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 2-0.
Commissioner Uthe made a motion to pay all invoices. Commissioner Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 2-0.

ROAD AND BRIDGE:

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission that the crew has been mowing brush in Benton Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

BRIDGES:

The Commission spoke with Aaron McVicker of McClure Engineering about a BEAP study on Oval and Pepper Avenue bridges. Aaron plans to look at the bridges next Wednesday at 12:00.

Commissioner Uthe made a motion to approve and sign the BRO 004 Authorization to Act as Agent form. Commissioner Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 2-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed property in Colfax Township off 112th Street. They confirmed that there was not an established road in that area.

The Commission received an application for the vacant Senior Services Board Member position. Commissioner Uthe made a motion to appoint LouAnn Rongey to the Senior Services Board. Term to start immediately until June 2030. Commissioner Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 2-0.

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

With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:
_____ Date _____
County Clerk

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