Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
November 4, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, November 4, 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 8:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner
David Cox, First District Commissioner
Wayne Uthe, Second District Commissioner
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 Uthe made a motion to accept the October 28, 2026, minutes. Commissioner Cox seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Uthe made a motion to pay all invoices. Commissioner Cox 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, informed the Commission that with the rain, the crew have been working in the shop and doing maintenance on vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS:

BRIDGES:

Commissioner Uthe made a motion to approve and sign the BRO 003 Progressive Invoice #10 for $1,000.00. Commissioner Cox seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission signed an offer letter for right-of-way acquisition for BRO 003. The engineering company will send the landowner the letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, presented the Commission with unofficial results from the General November election. Once verification is over, the results will be certified as official.

The Commission discussed a concern about a billboard off of Hwy 190 and Reel Ave. It was confirmed that the billboard is on private property and not on County or State right-of-way.

The Commission reviewed the Green Hills Mitigation Plan that Green Hills sent this week. The plan still needs to be approved by FEMA; once that is complete, Green Hills will send the final plan.

Lindsey Barner, 911 Director, and Lori Roll, 911 Board Member, met with the Commission to discuss the process of replacing 911 road signs. The Commission agreed to pay for the poles and will have the road and bridge crew replace signs in their less busy time of year. 911 agreed to purchase the signs. A replacement plan was not decided on, but ideas were discussed. Issue will be tabled until a plan is presented.

Randy Dillion, Viebrock Culverts, met with the Commission to discuss aluminum culverts and the pros they are seeing when using this type of culvert.

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Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1st District Commissioner	2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

_____ Date _____

County Clerk

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