Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

August 4, 2021

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 4th day of August 2021 at 8:15 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District Commissioner, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District Commissioner, were present.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing work.

His crew will be finishing up the Maloney bridge repair in Marion Township this week. They will be returning to mowing in Marion Township this week, weather permitting. Wayne Uthe discussed a couple of road/culvert issues in Jefferson Township.

RaCail King, County Health Director, spoke by phone to the Commission to advise them of current Coronavirus cases in Daviess County. RaCail advised as of Wednesday morning the county numbers were 25 actives, 803 total, 4 hospitalized, 762 out of isolation, and 16 deaths. Daviess County’s vaccination rate is currently 22.5%.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, presented a packet of items to be included in the Bicentennial Time Capsule at the state celebration for approval of the Commission. Permission granted to submit the packet for Daviess County.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, advised the Commission she has completed the MO DOT road map in preparation for redoing the mileage records for Daviess County. Ronetta will be asking for the Commissioners help as well as representatives from each township to verify the CART roads, other gravel roads, dirt roads and unmaintained roads. These new mileages will be used to determine the CART allotment received from the state.

The Commission was notified that Daviess County is being included in the MO Opioid Settlement agreement recently signed by the Governor and Attorney General.

David Cox made a motion to add Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer, to the credit card account, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Present were Darrel, Liz, and Jill Wilkerson, Jim Ruse, David Cox, Wayne Uthe, and Ronetta Burton.

David Cox made a motion to go into closed session at 10:00 am pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (2) real estate matters, Wayne Uthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye.

David Cox made a motion to come out of closed session at 11:00 am, Wayne Uthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye. No decisions were made.

Discussion was held regarding needed repairs on the East courthouse door. Wayne Uthe will try to replace the hinges on Friday.

In the afternoon, the Commission looked at roads, bridges, culverts, and brush in Jamesport, Jackson, and Sheridan Townships.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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