Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

February 2, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 2nd day of February 2022 at 8:30 am. 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 & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. James stated his crew had been to measure a culvert in Marion Township, worked on brush bids for several landowners in Jefferson Township, and had repaired the large dump truck this week.

Logan Martin, Jefferson Township landowner, asked for and was granted an extension of time for removing his brush.

Discussion was held regarding a request to name a private road in Grand River Township and have multiple buildings on the road addressed for 911. Daviess County Central Dispatch had previously denied the request. Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, will call and speak to someone from GEO COM and find out what the official procedure for requesting 911 addressing is. Issue continued.

CLOSED SESSION – 9:20 am -10:30 am

Jim Ruse, David Cox, Wayne Uthe, Aaron Piburn and Ronetta Burton in attendance. David Cox made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (3) personnel issues at 9:20 am, Wayne Uthe seconded. Jim Ruse -Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye. Motion passed.

David Cox made a motion to come out of closed session at 10:30 am, Wayne Uthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye. Motion passed. No decisions were made.

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 total cases 1556, 52 active, 3 hospitalized, and 28 deaths. RaCail advised she is no longer testing in the office as she is out of regular rapid tests. She does have a few rapid tests for uninsured and underinsured to pick up in the office. PCR tests are available on a limited basis. **Residents who test positive with a home test are asked to call the health department and report that test result so the county numbers will be more accurate.**

The Commission received a recall on the 2012 Black Tahoe which they will make an appointment to have fixed.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, advised the Commission she is working on a combined agreement with the Census bureau for the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) that is completed each year. This combined agreement would eliminate the need to fill out individual surveys for each township, special road district, and city or village each year. Commission granted permission to complete the agreement.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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