Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

February 23, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 23rd day of February 2022 at 8:10 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 has been mowing brush in Liberty. Discussion was held regarding a bridge on Pepper Ave in Jefferson township. He will check to see what repairs need to be done.

Tiffany , County Health Dept 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 1632, 10 active, 2 hospitalized, and 29 deaths. **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.**

A Discussion was held regarding an inquiry the Commission received regarding renting the Publishing Co building. Issue continued.

There is no update for ARPA.

Jackie Soptic & Corrine Watts, Green Hills Regional Planning, met with the Commission to update them on GHRP projects and present the 2022 agreement for signature. They also discussed the Rural Development Board open position, recycling, and CBDG funding opportunities for upgrading the courthouse elevator to ADA compliant.

Mazzie Boyd, MO House Dist 2 candidate, met with the Commission to discuss upcoming legislative projects. She also discussed BRO projects and Daviess County’s 40+ deficient bridges. Mazzie also discussed the new legislation involving Sheriff’s pay and redistricting.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

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