

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
April 6, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 at 8:15 am. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner, and Wayne Utthe, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner were present.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. James stated his crew are checking utility markings getting ready to replace tubes. He is also replacing bridge rails as needed throughout the county. Today they are working on a bridge in Washington Twp. Discussion was held regarding a future road closure for pipeline repair on Ashwood Ave in Benton Township.

RaRail reported there are no known active COVID-19 cases, and no known hospitalizations at this time.

Discussion was held regarding possible repairs and improvements to the old Publishing Co building. A bid is going out for HVAC upgrades/replacements. Issue continued.

The Commission discussed American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds remaining and some new applications received. Issue continued.

The mowing bids opened last week were discussed. Wayne Utthe made a motion to accept the bid from Double Ought Mowing, David Cox seconded. 3-Aye, 0-No. Motion passed.

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, signed completed CART and pipe agreements.

BRO 031(38) Progress Inv 12 was approved and signed.

The Commission will meet on Apr 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at the location of BRO 031(38) bridge on 112<sup>th</sup> Street in Jefferson Township to review final plans for the new bridge with the landowners involved and Aaron McVicker, McClure Engineering.

Brush extensions were approved for Cody Campbell, Jefferson Twp, until May 26<sup>th</sup>, and Mary Clemmons, Colfax Twp, until April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk, asked and was granted permission to switch out some fluorescent lights in her office that are no longer working for LED bulbs.

CLOSED SESSION 9:25am – 9:40 am

Present were the full Commission and Ronetta Burton, County Clerk.

David Cox made a motion to go into closed session at 9:25 am pursuant to RSMO 610.021 (12) future contract, Wayne Utthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Utthe – Aye. Motion passed.

David Cox made a motion to come out of closed session at 9:40 am, Wayne Utthe seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Utthe – Aye. Motion passed. No decisions were made.

Dick Carpenter and Joe Reed, Harrison Township board, met with the Commission to discuss an issue with a tube and a low water crossing. The Commission will check the areas and let the township know if the county can help with either issue. They also discussed a claim they have for property damage with Yellow Freight (YRC). They also discussed a RR bridge that is being raised by the RR so semi's can get under. Issue continued.

The Commission spoke to James Lewis by phone about a couple of issues with tubes and bridges that he needs to investigate.

The Commission spoke with Ed Tomicich, Easy Does It, LLC, while he was working on the elevator repair. Repairs should be complete this week, and the elevator will be back in service as soon as a state inspection can be scheduled.

Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer, advised the Commission she has an offer on another back tax property at Lake Viking that she is going to accept.

The City of Gallatin called the Commission to notify them our water usage for March is considerably higher than normal. Water leaks will be investigated.

The Commission reviewed roads, bridges, culverts and brush in Harrison and Grand River Townships.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Approved:

  
Presiding Commissioner

  
1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner

  
2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:



Date 4/13/2022