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Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

May 4, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 4th day of May 2022 at 8:08 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. His crew have mowing. While everything is wet they are going to clean out air conditioners so they can be installed in the courthouse soon. The crew worked on a bridge on K hwy. The commission asked James to look at a bridge on ------ after there was a complaint. There was discussion on a bridge that used to be in Daviess County but is now in Caldwell County. Discussion was held on what to do with the black dirt they will dig up while replacing the tube on Iliac ave.

Strong easement BRO 38 paperwork needs signed by the Commission. The easements need to be recorded. It was decided that McClure needs to record the easements not Daviess County.

Discussion was held on a road question on 140th and Nickle. It was unknown if the road was still open or had been closed. It was determined that the road is closed to the best of the County’s knowledge.

Ronetta Burton, the County Clerk gave the Commission an updated rules for the ARPA funds.

Michael Marriott with MoDot showed the Commission a list of active contracts in Daviess County. Commission asked if there is a tentative date for resurface K hwy. Michael explained that there is only a contract on that road at this time. The resurfacing it will not be completed until next year sometime. Michael says with the contractors doing the work, they are experts with proper equipment. This resurfacing should last a while, even with the concern of the big concrete and feed trucks that use P and K highways. These funds were approved by the Governor and it’s a yearly recurring fund. Daviess County MoDot will see a portion of that fund for the next couple years.

Terry White from Mid-States Services Internet met with the Commission to update the Commission on the plans for the Extension Office. The tap is in on the Jackson and Market. The line will come in through next to an existing line and bore into the Courthouse on the West side. Mid-States will install a multi dwelling unit that can later be split to service the whole Courthouse. Base package is 50 mbps, the next package is 100 mbps, and the biggest package is 250 mbps.

Aaron Piburn the Assessor, Lacey Corwin the Collector, and Jane McKinsey the Recorder met with the Commission. They were concerned with the condition of the Black Tahoe. The dirt and dust that covers the inside of the Tahoe. Also, discussion was held on the safety plan in the case if the vehicle breaks down. Commissioners are looking into the concerns listed. They are looking into upgrading one of their existing vehicles.

Jane McKinsey, the Recorder asked the Commission to look at her East wall, the paint is bubbling already.

CLOSED SESSION 10:59 a.m. -11:03 a.m.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to go into closed session at 10:59 a.m. for legal purposes, David Cox seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, David Cox – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye.

Wayne Uthe made a motion to come out of closed session at 11:03 a.m., David seconded. Jim Ruse – Aye, Wayne Uthe – Aye, David Cox – Aye.

Judge Daren Adkins met with the Commission to discuss the mini split project.

David Cox took a call from Taylor Hangley about an issue with road forest ave. She informed him that semis are going through that road constantly. She is concerned with overloaded semis going over the bridge on forest. David mentioned he will call MoDot to see what they can do to detour the heavy semis.

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Lindsey Chaffin from Great River Engineering met with the Commission to check in tell them a little about her company and give them her card and give information on the BRO project and how they are changing. The company is currently working with the City of Hamilton on a street project. In June 2022 the BRO program will change to a regionalization pot instead of by County. Now the funds will go into a pot. The selection committee will consist of Commissioners, someone from each RPC will have a representative. The selection committee will award the projects. The awards will be for a three-year time frame. There will be an application the counties will apply for their bridge. They have not released criteria for how they will choose. The will most likely be some sort of a ranking system. Anticipates there will be 21 million to 28 million. 80% Bro funds, 20% local or soft match. BFP program will have 14 million and will be 100% funded by the program.

Teddy Holcomb brought in dirt for a Nursing Home planter project. He even offered to bring in dirt for around the Courthouse sidewalks for safety. A decision will be made after further discussion.

The Commissioners attended the LEPC meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

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 Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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