Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

July 20, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 20th day of July 2022 at 8:00 am. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District Commissioner, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District Commissioner were present. The Commission approved the minutes from last week.

The Commission meeting for next week will take place on Tuesday the 26th.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. Tubes installation on 120th and KK in Jefferson and Marion townships. They cut residence brush in Jefferson township. Asked to spray brush along the new bridge in old Pattonsburg. The Commission asked James’ crew to look at a tube on Quartz Ave just outside of Gallatin to determine if it is a township tube or a county tube. James called back to confirm the tube is a township tube.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk presented the Commission with the Cyber Security Risk Policy. No action is needed.

The Commission reviewed the Howe Engineering Company’s final bridge applications. No changes were made to the application therefore no action is needed.

The Commission reviewed the Great River Engineering Company’s final bridge applications. No changes were made to the application therefore no action is needed.

The final monies for the PWSD #2 Grant will be submitted to the County for the County to pass along to Green Hills. This project is now complete.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk presented the Right of way clearance certification statement for BRO project 38. The statement will be submitted to the Senior Transportation Planner, David Earls.

The Commission reviewed the approved State Transportation Infrastructure Projects plan for 2023-2028 for Daviess County.

The Commission discussed brush issues in Harrison Township. They will drive in Harrison township this afternoon to identify any brush issues.

David Long, Directional Drilling spoke with The Commission via phone about obtaining permission to directional drill on the right of way of 162nd Street in Salem township. The Commission will send a letter giving official permission.

The Commission reviewed and signed the MPR Insurance Agreement for 2022.

Jenni Pankau, Daviess County Nursing and Rehab, provided the Commission with the paperwork for the purchase of the new van. The old van will be relocated from the Nursing and Rehab Center and stored on County property. The van will be titled and licensed under Daviess County with a disability sticker. Jenni provided two of the three bids for the Nursing and Rehab Center flooring. She expects the third bid to come in this afternoon. A flooring bid will be placed in the paper next week and will run for two weeks.

Aaron McVicker, McClure Engineering spoke with the Commission via the phone. Aaron said MOD has been taking around one week to a month to approve easements. Aaron will follow up with MoDot if they haven’t heard from them in two weeks. While waiting for MoDot’s approval, McClure Engineering will complete the necessary permits. The goal is that it will go to bid in a month.

The Commission discussed items in the County’s storage facility. The goal is to get rid of any items that are no longer useful or wanted.

In the Afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Harrison townships.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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County Clerk

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