Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

July 26, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met this 26th day of July 2022 at 8:00 am. David Cox, 1st District Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District Commissioner, and Wayne Uthe, 2nd District Commissioner were present. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner was absent. The Commission approved the minutes from last week.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with the Commission to update them on ongoing projects. The crew has been in Jackson Township cutting brush. The crew repaired some boards on a bridge on 280th South of Highway B in Washington Township. A report of a bridge off West of State Highway 13 needs boards replaced. More information on the exact location of the bridge is needed. Issue continued.

A discussion was held regarding a promised raise to the Road and Bridge crew due to adding more duties to the existing crew instead of hiring an additional crew member. David Cox made a motion to give the Road and Bridge Crew a $1.00 raise. Wayne Uthe seconded. 2 Aye, 0 No.

A discussion was held on a request for a trustee sale to take place on the Courthouse lawn. The Commission spoke to Lacey Noel about the sale and confirmed that it is a private real estate sale due to contract language it must be held on the Courthouse lawn. The Commission gave permission for the sale to take place on August 29, 2022.

Mitchell Ott, Double Ott Mowing, requested permission to trim the trees. The Commission granted permission.

Stacey and Rodney Cameron, Grand River residents, called with concerns about the road conditions on Lilac Ave. The Commission referred them to the Grand River Township board.

A Discussion was held on which township is receiving CART funds for 148th Street between Jefferson Township and Colfax Township. Jefferson Township has been maintaining and spreading rock on 148th Street. It was confirmed Jefferson Township is getting CART funds for 148th Street. Colfax is not receiving funds.

The Commission received an invitation to attend a fundraiser event for Mosaic Life Care. The Commission declined to attend at this time.

The Commission received an invitation from Roy Blunt to attend an event at the State Fair. The Commission declined to attend at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

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 Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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