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Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

November 2, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 2nd day of November 2022 at 8:10 a.m. 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, was unable to meet with the Commission due to personal issues.

Don Von Opitz met with the Commission to inquire about the no cell phone policy. The Commission spoke to Judge Elliot and Court Marshal Robert Mazur about the complaint. At this time the rule will stand for consistency.

Douglas Linville called the Commission about a brush issue on Vista and 210th Street in Sheridan Township. The Commission will investigate. Issue continued.

Adam Whitney, taxpayer, met with the Commission to discuss an issue on his personal property tax bill. Issue continued.

David Cox made a motion to accept the Notice of Award for Mera Excavating, LLC for BRO – B031 (38), Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

The Commission spoke to Aaron McVicker on the phone to schedule a pre-construction meeting construction of BRO – B031 (38) for November 10th at 10:00 a.m.

MFA, Inc. has requested that the County’s easements in old Pattonsburg MFA area be deeded back to MFA. The Commission will wait for a legal description to be provided to the County by MFA’s attorney. Issue will be continued.

The Commission discussed improvements to a couple of smaller bridges around the County. Issues continued.

Becky Simpson, Daviess County Extension, visited with the Commission to discuss personal changes in her office.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk informed the Commission about a customer satisfaction survey that needs to be completed for McClure Engineering. The Commission will go online to complete the survey.

The Commission received a complaint from Benton Township concerning the CART Rock that the township received. The Commission called Benton Township Board Members to discuss inspecting the CART rock the township is unhappy with. The Commission called Trager Rock Quarry to discuss the complaint. Aaron Trager will check into the issue and let the Commission know what he finds out. Issue continued.

Jason Smith, Coroner, presented his Missouri Coroners’ and Medical Examiners’ Association training certificate for 2022.

The Commission made calls requesting speakers at the NW Regional Commission Meeting in December.

The City of Gallatin requested the Commission move a trailer parked on County property so the city crew can access and repair a blown transformer. Arrangements have been made to move the trailer this afternoon.

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In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Sheridan Township

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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County Clerk

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