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Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

November 9, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 9th day of November 2022 at 8:00 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 reasons. James left a request for six additional plat books. The Commission approved the request.

David Cox made a motion to approve payment for McClure Engineering Progress Invoice 14 for BRO-B031(38), Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

Discussion was held on the NW Commissioners Regional Meeting.

Ben Aldrich, Murphy Tractor called the Commission to update them on the purchase of the County’s Backhoe. It was decided that the County will pay for half of the equipment this year and the other half next year. Murphy Tractor will send an invoice.

David Roll, Emergency Management Director updated the Commission on the cyber security grant. Daviess County cannot apply for funds until the Summer of 2023. David also updated the Commission on changes for Emergency Management policies and Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC) changes.

Larry Adams, Sheriff, met with the Commission to update them on the Gallatin Police acquisition. Larry let the Commission know he will continue to bailiff until the part-time Security position is filled.

Lindsey Chaffin, Great River Engineering met with the Commission to discuss the next step for bridge 562000.4 BRO-R031(42). Lindsey explained the breakdown of costs and services. David Cox made a motion to approve the “contract” with Great River Engineering, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

David Cox made a motion to approve payment for Howe Company LLC Progress Invoice 3 for bridge BRO-B031(39) on 190th Street, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

Ronetta Burton, County Clerk presented the Commission with the unofficial November 8, 2022, General Election results. She reported that Daviess County had a 51% turnout and overall, the election went smoothly with no major issues.

The Commission signed an application for a DOR Motor Vehicle/Drivers License Security Access Code.

Harrison Township requested the Road and Bridge crew to clear brush in a few issue areas. The Road and Bridge crew plans to mow in Harrison Township soon. Issue continued.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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