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Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

December 28, 2022

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 28th day of December 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, updated the Commission the crew is mowing in Salem Township.

David Cox made a motion to approve the 2023 Emergency Management Agreement, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion approved.

David Cox made a motion to approve the final price for the Courthouse and Publishing Building mini-split project to be installed by Grand River Heating and Cooling, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion approved.

Discussion was held on putting a 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana on the April 4, 2023, Municipal Election. Issue continued.

David Cox made a motion to pay the Children’s Mercy 2022 Donation of $4,000, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. The County Clerk’s office will write the check before the end of the year.

David Cox made a motion to approve Order 2022-9, to payout the Juvenile Preservation Fund to the Circuit Court, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion approved.

The Commission discussed the possibility of applying for an Energy Savings Mo Department of Natural Resources Grant. The Commission called Corrine Watts at Green Hills to request additional information on the grant. Issue Continued.

Buck Meyer, Sheridan Township Trustee met with the Commission to inform them someone wrecked and knocked down the rails on a bridge off 190th Street in Sheridan Township. This is a bridge that is on the list to be replaced by a BRO bridge.

The Commission attended Janie McKinsey, Recorder, retirement party at 12:00 p.m.

The Commission discussed attending the Commissioner Conference from March 1st and March 2nd 2023.

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In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Jefferson and Colfax Townships.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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