Minutes of the Daviess County Commission

March 22, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 22nd day of March 2023 at 8:20 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox 1st District and Wayne Uthe 2nd District are present.

The Commission approved last week’s minutes, invoices for payment, and brush letters.

James Lewis, Road & Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission they fixed holes around culverts on 320th Street and Quarry Road in Jackson Township. The crew also replaced a board on a bridge on Reel Avenue in Jackson Township. The crew fixed the issues around the culverts from last week.

The Commission discussed the specs for the chiller and heating system at the Daviess County Nursing and Rehab. Issue Continued.

Shonna Morrison, 3C Power in Partnership met with the Commission to discuss a possible lease at 609 B South Main Street, Gallatin, between 3C Power in Partnership and the County. The Daviess County Sheriff's Office also has some interest in possibly utilizing some of the office space at the same location.

10:00 a.m. CART Bids were open. Present were The Commission, Rachel Taylor County Clerk, Tina Trosper with Trager Limestone, and Brian Testerman with Metal Culverts, Inc. Three CART bids were read; Flory’s, Trager, and Norris Quarries. One metal bid was read; Metal Culverts. David Cox made a motion to accept County wide bids as presented and to accept Trager Quarry for all Township bids, Wayne Uthe seconded. 3 – Aye, 0 – No.

The Commission spoke to Dale Hazzard, Monroe citizen. Dale has some concerns about culverts on 230th and 235th Street. Dale had concerns with a bridge on 225th, the County has plans to replace the bridge with a culvert. Dale also has concerns about the overgrown brush that is causing a blind spot at an intersection. The Commission had already approved a brush letter to be sent concerning the brush. The County will investigate the culvert issues and talk to Monroe Township. Issue continued.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

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