

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
November 15, 2023

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 15th day of November 2023 at 8:00 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, brush letters, and invoices for payment.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have worked on since last Wednesday. The crew finished cleaning around the barn. The crew also hauled two loads of rock to a culvert that had settled on Oval Ave in Liberty Township.

Lindsey Chaffin, Great River Engineering met with the Commission to discuss BRO 42 project. The bridge is on Granite Avenue over Hog Creek in Grand River Township. Lindsey confirmed the project is proceeding as expected and construction should be able to start around March or April. Lindsey also presented the Commission with an engineering service contract for bridge 350001.2 on Bean Avenue over Sampson Creek in Benton Township. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the engineering service contract for bridge 350001.2 BRO-R1 with Great River Engineering, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission met with Howe Engineering Company, M&S Contracting, LLC, MoDot for a pre-construction conference for BRO 41, bridge 4220001.0 on Lilac Avenue over Pilot Grove Creek in Grand River Township. In attendance for the meeting are Jim Ruse, David Cox, Wayne Uthe, Rachel Taylor, David Ausmus and Tom Heald with Howe Co., Michael Sattman with M&S Contracting, and James Miller with MoDot. Michael Sattman proposed to the Commission permission to get started on the bridge as soon as possible to get ahead of bad weather. David Cox made a motion to proceed with construction on November 15, 2023, and to extend construction to 200 days, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. Howe Co will present the change order to MoDot. The bridge will be officially closed on December 1, 2023.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner

1st District Commissioner

2nd District Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk

Date _____