

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
October 9, 2024

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on this 9th day of October 2024 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, 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 has been mowing brush around the County.

OLD BUSINESS:

Plaster repairs are still ongoing in other areas around the Courthouse. The sidewalk project is still scheduled to begin on October 14th and continue until Friday, October 18th. The Commission is still reviewing an ordinance for Courthouse Security and Procedures.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed BRO 39 Request for Subcontractors. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve and accept the three subcontractors Howe Co. presented. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Gary McFee, Howe Company, met with the Commission to review the list of Daviess County bridges eligible for the next round of MoDot bridge replacement applications. The Commission plans to drive this afternoon to visually inspect a few of the bridges.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission received and signed the Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal paperwork for the County's health insurance for the 2024-2025 year.

A resident complained about brush on Yale Avenue in Sheridan Township. The Commission will inspect the complaint.

Globe Life Insurance representatives met with the Commission. The County is already participating in Globe Life Insurance. No action at this time.

Rebecca TenHulzen, Green Hills, and Donald Graham, Coffey Fire, met with the Commission to discuss the possibility of a Community Development Block Grant for the Coffey Fire Station to build or remodel a new fire station. The County is willing to help out in the grant process. The deadline is April 2025. More research is needed at this time. Rebecca will get back to the County with information from the research.

In the afternoon the Commissioners inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Grand River, Jefferson, and Marion Townships.

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

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk	