

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
May 28, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 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.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew replaced a tube on 210th in Sheridan Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project is still in the planning phase; no update at this time.

The Commission met with Aaron Piburn, Assessor, and Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, to discuss the results of the Senior Tax Credit. The application review has started. All applicants will be notified of approval or denial.

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, updated the Commission that the 2023-2024 Financial Audit should be concluded shortly, and an exit interview will take place on June 11th. The State Procedure audit continues to move along.

The County Clerk’s office is still waiting for an invoice on the Nursing Home sidewalk project.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, presented her Election Training Certificate for 2025.

A discussion was held on a new Department of Justice mandate requiring the County website to be ADA compliant. The County has until 2026 to comply. The issue was continued.

Sarah Ragan, Public Administrator, spoke with the Commission about needing to store records in a fireproof safe or vault. The County Clerk’s vault has room to hold public administration records.

Larry Adams, Sheriff, and Shonna Morrison, 3C Power in Partnership, met with the Commission to finalize the plan for the building utilities. It was agreed that the Sheriff’s office will pay 40% of the utilities.

The Commission spoke to Larry Adams about conducting an emergency training course with all employees of the Courthouse. A date will be set later this week.

Mike Arnold met with the Commission to inquire if the Road and Bridge crew can move the old Boy Scout trailer to the dump. The plan is still to purchase a new water-tight storage unit to store the Boy Scout flags.

The Commission attended an AJB Beef meeting about feedlot operations.

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	