

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
May 7, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, May 7, 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 has been spraying brush around river bridges and culverts. James provided the Commission with an updated list of culverts that need repaired or replaced.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Commission discussed the closing of bridge 2820007 due to a MoDOT inspection.

The Commission met with Lacey Corwin, Collector, Aaron Piburn, Assessor, and Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, to discuss the results of the Senior Tax Credit. So far, several Daviess County senior residents have applied for the credit, and it was felt that the application process has been smooth.

**BRIDGES:**

The Commission reviewed BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #9. David Cox made a motion to approve BRO 002 Progressive Invoice #9, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. The Commission also reviewed BRO 39 Progressive Invoice #19. Wayne Uthe made a motion to approve BRO 39 Progressive Invoice #19, David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. All motions passed.

The Commission discussed the closing of bridge 0060020 due to a MoDOT inspection.

Gary McFee, Howe Company, met with the Commission to sign the pre-construction contracts for BRO 003. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the contract, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The audit team with McBride, Lock, and Associates, met with the Commission for an entrance interview. The auditors are starting the 2023-2024 financial audit and will be at the courthouse several days this week and next.

Jennie Pankau and Jennifer Miskimins, Daviess County Nursing and Rehab, met with the Commission to discuss several projects and remodels the Nursing home has been working on. The nursing home is looking at a sidewalk project and new flooring in the kitchen. This issue is continued until next Wednesday.

Larry Admas, Sheriff, gave the Commission a quote to replace the light fixtures with LED lights in the storage building. David Cox made a motion to accept the quote, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission reviewed the Sheriff's Advance Reimbursement Agreement with new deputies. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the contract, Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner      1<sup>st</sup> District Commissioner      2<sup>nd</sup> District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk      Date \_\_\_\_\_

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