

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission  
June 25, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. Wayne Uthe, 2nd District, is present. David Cox, 1st District, is present via the phone.

The Commission approved last week’s minutes, invoices, and abates.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew has been working on replacing deck boards on a bridge on 232nd Street in Washington Township. The crew also put up speed limit signs on 112th Street in Colfax and Jefferson Townships.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

The Commission is still updating various County policies.

**BRIDGES:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lacey Corwin, Collector, met with the Commission to update on the senior tax credit. There have now been 400 applications turned in so far. A message was sent out reminding citizens that the deadline is Monday, June 30th.

The Commission reviewed a plan from MoDOT to update the curb ramps on the Northeast and Southeast sides of the sidewalk. The Commission approved moving forward with MoDOT to update the curb ramps. MoDOT will put this project out for bid in October.

The Commission reviewed the County’s cybersecurity liability insurance agreement with Gallagher for 2025. David Cox made a motion to approve the insurance agreement for cybersecurity liability for 2025. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

The Commission discussed the bridge replacement on Hwy 190 before Lock Springs. The cut-through roads will see more traffic, and brush will need to be cut in a couple of places.

The Senior Services Board has a board member opening. Mary Beth Pitsenbarger expressed interest in serving on the board and completed an application. Wayne Uthe made a motion to appoint Mary Beth Pitsenbarger to the Daviess County Senior Services Board for a four-year term beginning July 2025. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. 2 – Aye, 0 - No. Motion passed.

Jim Ruse and Wayne Uthe went to the South Property to repair a fan belt in the Sheriff's storage area.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Approved:

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk