

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
November 19, 2025

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, November 19, 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. The Commission approved brush letters and abates if presented.

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission on the projects they have been working on since last Wednesday. The crew hauled rip rap to a tube off of Hwy 69 in Benton Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Mini-split expansion project's most recent update is that the equipment should arrive in one to two weeks.

The Commission is still updating various County policies.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed various building repairs that need to be completed before the end of the year.

The Commission reviewed a request for financial assistance from DDRJ for \$199,590.73. The Commission decided to table that payment until they have a chance to talk to DDRJ’s Director.

The Commission reviewed an application for a board member for the Daviess County Senior Services board. The board had a position open, and the term will start immediately until June 2026. Wayne Uthe made a motion to appoint Kathy Drake to serve on the Daviess County Senior Services board. David Cox seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed.

Lacey Corwin, Collector, and Kerri Sterneker, 911 Director, spoke to the Commission about needs in the 911 office after 911 moves out and before the Collector’s office moves in. It was determined that the office will need paint, new ceiling tiles, and a new floor. Other repairs may arise as the project unfolds.

Joe Mackin, Josh Hawley’s field representative, met with the Commission to introduce himself and see if there are any issues around the County.

The Commission reviewed the 2025 Holiday schedule and spoke with Judge Horsman to determine what days the Courts would be closed for the Christmas Holiday. To be more in line with the Courts, David Cox made a motion to close the Courthouse on Friday, December 26th. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. 3 – Aye, 0 – No. Motion passed. The Courthouse will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 24, 2025, through December 26, 2025.

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

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner
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County Clerk	Date _____	825