

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
February 18, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 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 that the crew has been back to doing bridge inspections. They only have four left. The crew also hauled rip rap to a tube on Unity Ave in Monroe Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

Grand River HVAC will continue the work for the mini-split separation project. The Commission is still updating various County policies. 260th Street, waiting on MoDOT to finalize Zane Avenue is still being researched. A new security system is still being researched; the Commission did receive a quote from the current company

BRIDGES:

Wayne Uthe made a motion to have Howe Engineering submit the BRO applications for the next round of BRO bridge funding. David Cox seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

David Cox made a motion to sign the Authorization to Act As An Agent for McClure Engineering for BRO 002. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commission reviewed BRO 003 Project Update for the 4th quarter of 2025.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission meeting next week will be on Tuesday, February 24, due to the annual Commission Conference from Wednesday 25th, until Friday 27th at Lake of the Ozarks.

Lacey Corwin, Collector/Treasurer, met with the Commission to discuss the features of The Hunter Group, LLC tax software system. Lacey will gather more information and meet with the Commission again next week.

At 11:00 a.m. The Commission met with Larry at the Sheriff's Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Approved:

Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest: _____ Date _____
County Clerk