Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
April 1, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order. David Cox, 1st District, is present. Wayne Uthe, 2nd District, is absent.

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 cleaned out a low water crossing in Grand River Township. The crew installed a tube on Unity Avenue in Monroe Township. They replaced boards on a bridge in Washington Township. The crew also hauled and placed rock around a tube on Otter Avenue in Union Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mini-split project; Grand River HVAC will be here next week.
A new security system has been approved. Corwin Electric has been notified of the electricity requirements.

BRIDGES:

NEW BUSINESS:

David Cox updated the Commission that there is a vacancy on the Green Hills Community Action Agency board.
Sheriff Larry Adams met with the Commission to discuss various projects needed at the Sheriff's Office. The Commission agreed to the work.

The Commission met with each of the mowing bidders to better understand their bids. After meeting with both companies, David Cox made a motion to accept the mowing bid from Git-Err-Done LLC. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye. Motion carried 2-0.

The Commission met with a Minnick Supply representative. He presented them with a quote for replacing and adding new lights to the Collector's new office. David made a motion to accept the quote. Jim Ruse seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye. Motion carried 2-0.

The Commission discussed the repairs needed at Daviess County Nursing and Rehab. They decided to advertise bids for the work.

David Roll, Emergency Management Director, met with the Commission to talk about a grant opportunity through the Emergency Management program. David plans to apply for $50,000 and request the purchase of two tornado sirens. There is more research David plans to do to fully understand the rules. David also plans to attend a Hazmat training in June at Cape Girardeau.

The Commission repaired the broken door knobs to the second-floor bathroom. The Recorder's knob couldn't be repaired. They are looking at replacement options.

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

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner 1st District Commissioner 2nd District Commissioner

Attest:
_____ Date _____
County Clerk

Daviess County