Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
April 8, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, April 8, 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 in the shop working on vehicle maintenance.

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.
A bid for replacement of the HVAC system in the Daviess County Nursing and Rehab was submitted to the Tri-County paper. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on April 29th, at which time the bids will be opened.

BRIDGES:

The Commission discussed a complaint that the current bridge on Forest Ave in Grand River is missing boards. This bridge is going to be replaced with BRO 002. James Lewis said they will look at it and make the necessary repairs, but it was discussed that closing the bridge may be the next step.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, presented the Commission with the General Municipal Election unofficial results. The Clerk's office will continue the rest of the week with the verification board and certify the results by Friday afternoon or Monday.

Sheriff Larry Adams requested that the Commission approve and sign an agreement with the State's surplus program. David Cox made a motion to approve and sign the agreement. Wayne Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor; Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

Aaron Piburn, Assessor, confirmed with the Commission a few roads that need to be updated in the plat books.

The Commission discussed and reviewed the CART inventory for Unity Avenue and 215th Street in Sheridan Township. Adjustments and corrections need to be made. Rachel Taylor, County Clerk, will send updated information to MoDOT's CART program correspondent.

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