

Minutes of the Daviess County Commission
September 30, 2026

The Honorable Daviess County Commission met on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, in the Commission Court Room, 2nd Floor of Daviess County Courthouse, 102 N. Main St Gallatin, MO. Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner, called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Jim Ruse, Presiding Commissioner
David Cox, 1st District
Wayne Uthe, 2nd District
Rachel Taylor, County Clerk

APPROVE BUSINESS:

Commissioner Cox made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Uthe made a motion to accept the September 23, 2026, Commission minutes. Commissioner Cox seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Cox made a motion to pay all invoices. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0. The Commission reviewed and signed all tax abatements and additions for September. The Commission reviewed and signed brush notices.

ROAD AND BRIDGE:

James Lewis, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commission that the crew replaced a tube on Major Avenue and hauled fill dirt for Jackson Township.

OLD BUSINESS:

The hazardous waste grant meeting was held on September 25th; Daviess County qualifies for a \$20,000 grant. The issue is tabled until details are available.

BRIDGES:

The Commission reviewed and signed BRO 001 Semi-Final Inspection – LPA. T and BRO 001 Change Orders #2 and #3. Commissioner Cox made a motion to approve the two change orders. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

At 1:30, the Commission met with Great River Engineering and MoDOT bridge inspectors. All three groups did a semi-final bridge inspection on location at BRO 001. Once guard rails are installed, the bridge will be officially finished.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission reviewed a request for funds in the amount of \$34,984.91 from DDRJ. Commissioner Cox made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Uthe seconded the motion. All in favor: Ruse-aye, Cox-aye, Uthe-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

Lacey Corwin, Collector Treasurer, presented her training certificate for Treasurer training hours to complete the training requirements for the Treasurer for 2026.

Gary McFee, Howe Company, presented the Commission with bridge plaques that Howe Company has built under the BRO program: BRO 36 built in 2018, BRO 37 built in 2018, BRO 40 built in 2025, and BRO 39 built in 2025.

Jenni Pankau and Jennifer Miskimins, Daviess County Nursing and Rehab, met with the Commission to discuss property insurance on the nursing home building. They also reported the nursing home is doing well and full at a comfortable level.

Dick Carpenter, Harrison Township, met with the Commission to discuss costs to repair and maintain 302nd Street.

In the afternoon, the Commission inspected roads, culverts, bridges, and brush in Union, Monroe, and Harrison Townships.

With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved:

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Presiding Commissioner	1 st District Commissioner	2 nd District Commissioner

Attest:

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County Clerk		872