

Commission Meeting
1.20.26
3rd Day of April Term
Maysville, MO

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll, West District Commissioner, Kyle White, East District Commissioner, Chet Owen and County Clerk, Melissa Meek.

Presiding Commissioner, Kyle Carroll welcomed those in attendance and led all in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance. West District Commissioner Kyle White made a motion to approve today's agenda and to approve the minutes from the January 13, 2026 meeting. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor, 3-0. Motion carried.

The morning was spent working on the budget for 2026. This year has proven to be more challenging due to the counties' portion of the Daviess DeKalb Regional Jail budget needing to be supplemented by \$500,000.00 from general revenue. The need is great to pass a sales tax for the continued operation of the jail, The board will continue to monitor this situation.

The Commission has updated the process in which brush letters will be sent out beginning in 2026. West District Commissioner, Kyle Carroll made the motion to add the following requirement. Brush complaints from townships must be submitted with documentation stating when the landowner responsible for the brush was notified by a township board member. East District Commissioner, Chet Owen made the second. All in favor, White-aye, Owen-aye & Carroll-aye. Motion carried 3-0.

John Murphy stopped in to sit through a portion of the budget process.

The Commission did a conference call with Jen Osborn, MU Extension Specialist to discuss the amount DeKalb County could provide to the DeKalb County Extension fund for 2026.

If you have an event you would like to hold at The DeKalb County Fairgrounds please contact County Clerk, Melissa Meek to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts, and that you have the correct insurance in place.

Patrons who attended the Commissioner's meeting this week were John Murphy...

With no further business before the County Commission, they adjourned until January 27, 2026.