

**DAVIESS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
Friday, October 27, 2023  
Daviess County Commissioners Room, Daviess County Government Center  
Washington, Indiana**

The Daviess County Commissioners met Friday, October 27, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners Room within the Daviess County Government Center.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Michael Taylor, Vice President, Nathan Gabhart, President, Ron Arnold, Secretary.

**NAMING OF THE MONTGOMERY BRIDGE**

Nathan Gabhart, Daviess County Commissioner, called the meeting to order. Mr. Gabhart announced the Montgomery Bridge has officially been named the Kendall Murphy Memorial Bridge.

**Motion:** Approve the official naming of the Montgomery Bridge, the Kendall Murphy Memorial Bridge,

**Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Michael Taylor, Vice President, **Seconded by** Ron Arnold, Secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

**COURTHOUSE RENOVATION BIDS**

Nathan Gabhart, Daviess County Commissioner stated the purpose of the meeting was to open the bids for the Daviess County Courthouse Renovation.

Grant Swartzentruber, Daviess County Attorney opened the bids with the assistance of Jeremy Kunz, Regional Manager with C.H. Garmong & Sons, Inc. The bids were as follows:

**Bid Package #1- General Trades**

Taber Owens Construction Group	\$6,974,205.00	
Alt. No. 1- Replace Concrete at On-Street Parking	\$49,170.00	ADD
Alt. No. 2- Replace Concrete around South Plaza Monument	\$87,200.00	ADD
Alt. No. 3- Small Bell Plaza & Additional Landscape	\$111,525.00	ADD
Alt. No. 4- Flagpole Refurnishing	\$2,300.00	ADD
Alt. No. 5- Main Atrium Medallion Painting	\$24,490.00	ADD
Alt. No. 6	No Bid	

**Bid Package #2- Fire Suppression**

Premier Fire & Security	\$484,750.00
Geyer Fire Protection	\$367,000.00

**Bid Package #3- Plumbing**

Alstadt Hoffman Plumbing \$428,990.00

Deig Bros. Lumber & Construction Co., Inc \$763,368.00

Melkay \$512,502.00

**Bid Package #4- Mechanical**

Melkay \$1,195,447.00

**Bid Package #3- Plumbing & Bid Package #4- Mechanical Combo**

Harrell-Fish Inc. \$3,165,561.00

**Bid Package #5- Electrical**

Jerry Smith Electrical, Inc. \$2,315,000.00

Melkay \$1,264,900.00

Nathan Gabhart, Daviess County Commissioner, opened the floor for any questions from the audience.

Nathan Gabhart, Daviess County Commissioner, stated the Commissioner would like to take the bids under advisement and are scheduled to award bids at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Commissioners meeting.

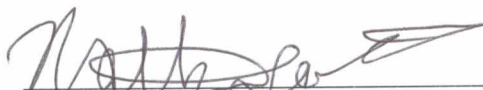
**Motion:** Approve to take the Daviess County Courthouse Renovation Bids under advisement and award bids at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Commissioners meeting, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Ron Arnold, Secretary, **Seconded by** Michael Taylor, Vice President.

Motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

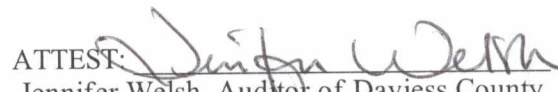
**Motion:** Approve to Adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Michael Taylor, Vice President, **Seconded by** Ron Arnold, Secretary.

Motion passed unanimously.

  
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President, Nathan Gabhart

  
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Vice President, Michael Taylor

  
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Secretary, Ron Arnold

ATTEST:   
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Jennifer Welsh, Auditor of Daviess County