

Crawford County Commission met pursuant to adjournment with these members present: Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner; Rob Cummings, Commissioner District 1; Jared Boast, Commissioner District 2; De Dee Hamilton, Representing County Clerk; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Mark Pfeiffer, Cindy Redburn, Sue Greenstreet, Jax Jensen, Jim Martin, Kellie Vestal, Pat Schwent, Karen Sikes, Amy England and Jimmy Delacourt.

9:00 a.m.: Jimmy Delacourt opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the Agenda for September 26, 2023, Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Jared Boast made a motion to accept the Commission Meeting Minutes from September 19th, 2023; Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Steve Black said that he had spoken with Dave Smith regarding a policy for selling county inventory. Discussion was held regarding advertising individual items periodically and holding items and selling them at a county auction, as has been done in the past.

Beth Ryerson, Lori Lewis, Franky Todd, Kim Cook and Mike Zuzack entered the meeting.

It was decided to table the policy for selling county inventory until next week.

Steve Black asked for updates from county officials. Pat Schwent approached the commission regarding property at 3858 Hwy UU that was sold at the tax sale. Jared Boast made a motion to approve the release of surplus funds in the amount of \$3965.42 to the Missouri Department of Social Services. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding when bids are due for the sale of the real estate at 409 Franklin Street in Cuba, and when bids will be open on same. The bid notice will be in the paper next week. Discussion was also held regarding when bids are due for the Freeman building remodel. The bid notice is in the paper, with the deadline for the bids being October 6 and opening bids to be October 10.

Steve Black asked for citizen participation. Cindy Redburn gave a statement regarding her concerns about SB190.

Jim Martin from Perryville, Missouri introduced himself and gave information regarding the Stars and Stripes Historic Region Foundation. His hope is that Crawford County will accept the idea of being a partner with the Stars and Stripes Foundation to promote tourism and support the county. Jimmy Delacourt exited the meeting. Jim Martin exited the meeting.

10:10 a.m.: Beth Ryerson, representing the County Health Department, addressed the commission regarding the recent change the commission had made to the Health Department benefits package. The commission explained that their decision was made after consultation from legal counsel to have all county employees under the same handbook, with the same benefits. Beth Ryerson and Lori Lewis exited the meeting.

10:40 a.m.: Linda Bast and Mike Zuzack approached the commission inquiring as to what happened at the commission meeting last week with the Soil and Water District wanting to partner with the Extension. There will be a meeting tonight with representatives from both organizations to tour possible locations in Steelville to house the extension and the soil and water district. Discussion was held regarding the move to the Tutterrow building in Cuba and the Extension staying in Steelville. Linda Bast and Mike Zuzack exited the meeting.

There was no new business. Cindy Redburn exited the meeting.

11:10 a.m.: The commission reviewed invoices and signed checks.

11:15 a.m.: Pat Schwent inquired as to whether an employee should get holiday pay if the employee was off work without pay at that time. Pat Schwent thought it should be addressed in the county handbook. It was agreed to table a discussion regarding same until next week.

11:37 a.m.: The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the September 26, 2023, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet October 3, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner