

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, Charles Cunningham, Kellie Vestal, Jim Harmon, Dave Schmidt and Rick Hackett.

9:00 a.m.: Rick Hackett opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:05 a.m.: Amy England entered the meeting.

9:05 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the Agenda for October 10, 2023, Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the Commission Meeting Minutes from October 3, 2023; Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Darin Layman entered the meeting. Jax Jensen and Ryan Storz entered the meeting.

Kellie Vestal submitted the Assessor's report for signatures.

Under citizen participation: Charles Cunningham asked if the county had advertised on Indeed to reach more people to fill open employment opportunities. Jared Boast responded that the county was working on getting job openings listed on Indeed.

9:10 a.m.: Sue Greenstreet entered the meeting.

Dave Schmidt presented the commission with a request from the Liberty Cemetery Board for the funds the county holds for Liberty Cemetery to be released to the Liberty Cemetery board. Jared Boast made a motion to release the funds. Rob Cummings seconded the motion.

9:15 a.m.: Jim Harmon addressed the commission regarding Fishing Springs and his appreciation for the work done there. He added there were other roads that need attention also.

Steve Black advised that he had spoken to Dave Smith and Steve Paulus regarding paid holiday time, leave time and FMLA as written in the handbook. It was agreed to leave the handbook as it is.

9:25 a.m.: Bid openings for the Freeman Building remodel: Kevin Britton submitted the only bid. The bid was for \$46,300, plus flooring installation, for a total of about \$48,000, this amount includes an overhang for the back door. John Martin entered the meeting. Rob Cummings inquired as to whether there was money in the budget for the remodel. John Martin said there was not. Rob Cummings asked if it could be budgeted for next year and John Martin said it could, that March or April would be a better time to have it done. Steve Black said the electrical grounding on the Assessor and Collector's building needed to be done and he was waiting to hear how much that was.

John Martin advised that the Jefferson City Medical Group was no longer included for coverage by the county's health insurance provider.

John Martin advised that state statute does not allow the release of cemetery funds held by the county. Steve Black made a motion to rescind the earlier motion to release the funds to Liberty Cemetery. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:50 a.m.: Steve Black made a motion to close the courthouse, as a paid holiday, the day after Thanksgiving. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The commission reminded everyone that there will be no commission meeting next Tuesday, October 17.

John Martin exited the meeting.

10:12 a.m.: Pat Schwent entered the meeting to inquire about the Freeman building remodel.

10:25 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the October 10, 2023, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet October 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner