

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 Kellie Vestal, Pat Schwent, Danny Brown, Eric Chandler, LeighAnne DeParle, Rob Viehman, Bryan Williams and Frank Brooks.

9:00 a.m.: Frank Brooks opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:05 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the Agenda for October 24, 2023, Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the Commission Meeting Minutes from October 10, 2023; Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Darin Layman entered the meeting.

Steve Black advised that he had received a memo from the Missouri Department of Social Services that Crawford County would be receiving \$67,605 for Family Support. This is the 2024 annual budget allocation for the county.

Pat Schwent addressed the commission regarding a redemption and surplus funds situation. Jared Boast made a motion to allow the redemption of surplus funds in the amount of \$3874.06 each, to Janet Fredrick and Dana King, for property located at 753 Oak Hill Road in Cuba. The checks will be written when the Treasurer returns. Steve Black seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Sue Greenstreet entered the meeting.

Kellie Vestal submitted the Assessor's quarterly report for signature.

Darin Layman advised the commission that the Sheriff's department had been awarded \$156,000 from a COVID grant and were now hoping to receive approval for what they had applied for.

Under citizen participation: Jim Eiler approached the commission representing the Road Rally. Jim Eiler stated that the Rally would be in Texas County in 2024 but they were hoping to be able to use Ollie Coleman and KP Road in Crawford County, for one pass through. He wanted the commission to consider the request and said he would return next week.

Bryan Williams with McCoy Equipment introduced himself to the commission.

Steve Yocom did not appear for his scheduled appointment. Great Rivers Engineering rescheduled for next week.

John Martin entered the meeting. John Martin advised the commission that Practical POCUS was returning \$13,876.34 of unused COVID funds to the county. John Martin thought the money would be well spent on equipment for Steelville and North Crawford Ambulance Districts. Jared Boast made a motion to receive \$13,876.34 in surplus funds from Practical POCUS, for

redistribution to Steelville and NC Ambulance Districts. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Steve Black advised that he had spoken to Kevin Britton regarding the bid he had submitted for the Freeman Building remodel. Kevin Britton has agreed to wait to start the remodel on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and he would hold all prices on the bid until that time.

John Martin exited the meeting.

Jared Boast stated that substantial repairs on Rock Road had been completed on October 13, 2023. The repair required 300 tons of rock on the road. Jared Boast added that Brown Road had also been tremendously improved.

Rob Cummings added that Willhite and Delcour Bridges were now open.

The commission approved bills and signed checks.

10:10 a.m.: Eric Chandler and LeighAnne DeParle exited the meeting.

Danny Brown stated that Road District 1 had finished resurfacing 1.6 miles of Cherryville Road, at a cost of \$166,716.45; 1.1 miles of White River Road, making it completely finished, for \$113,929.65; and 1.1 miles of Bowers Road for \$115,636.20. Danny Brown added that this would make around 22 miles of resurfacing that had been done by contract and the road crew.

10:25 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the October 24, 2023, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet October 31, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

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Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner