

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, Danny Brown, Karen Sikes, Don Martin, Adam Carnal, Cindy Redburn, Rob Pulliam and Mark Pfeiffer.

9:00 a.m.: Don Martin opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:05 a.m.: Steve Black made a motion to amend the agenda for the November 7, 2023, meeting to include a tax redemption. Rob Cummings provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the Commission Meeting Minutes from October 31, 2023; Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Amy England entered the meeting.

Steve Black opened the only bid received for snow removal on county properties. The bid was from PJ Myers. Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the bid from PJ Myers. Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Kellie Vestal presented monthly supplementals for signatures.

Under citizen participation: Cindy Redburn inquired about the email from the extension council that Jared Boast stated he would share with the other commissioners. Jared Boast stated that he had sent the information in a text. None of the commissioners had an update from the council, they thought they would know more after the council's monthly meeting on November 14.

Ron Vancil did not appear for his scheduled appointment.

Rob Pulliam from the Nature Conservative addressed the commission. He advised the commission that more funding was available to assist with bridge repair and replacement through Fish and Wildlife. Rob Pulliam stated he would help write the necessary letter of intent so that the county could receive the funds. Specific bridges that could benefit from these funds are on John Coleman and Sellers Ford. These projects would also involve stream bank stabilization. Steve Black inquired about any obligation from the county and Rob Pulliam said that would be in-kind contributions, such as labor. Rob Pulliam added that Crawford County was ahead of the curve in getting this funding and getting all the bridgework assistance they had. He explained that the Nature Conservative is a non-governmental, non-profit organization that is dedicated to the resiliency of land and water. Steve Black made a motion for Rob Pulliam to adopt a letter of intent for the funds. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

It was mentioned again, that the courthouse will be closed Friday, November 10, for Veterans' Day.

Discussion was held regarding Road 2 also utilizing funds from Fish and Wildlife. Fish and Wildlife will help, but they concentrate more assistance in Forestry and Conservation lands. Road District 1 gets that assistance and the option for more funding because the Forestry and Conservation areas are in Road District 1.

10:05 a.m.: Jim Ealer from the Road Rally was here to inquire about the decision to allow the Rally to race on Crawford County roads in Road District 1 in 2024 and 2025. Rob Cummings said again that he does not want it and added that he still had not gotten an answer regarding liability issues on non-designated roads in the race. Rob Cummings was not in favor of the rally being in Crawford County and said it would not happen on his watch. Steve Black and Jared Boast agreed to support Rob's decision.

10:25 a.m.: Pat Schwent introduced Dan and Jeff Strauss. Jared Boast made a motion to allow Dan Strauss to redeem surplus funds in the amount of \$3681.25 for property located at 8303 Hwy N. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:30 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the November 7, 2023, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet November 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner