

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, Mark Pfeiffer, Charles Cunningham, Jax Jensen, Amy England, Kathy Berti, Darin Layman and Rick Haggett.

Rick Haggett opened the meeting with a prayer and exited the meeting.

9:05 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the January 23, 2024, meeting. Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Jared Boast made a motion to accept the Commission Meeting Minutes from January 16, 2024; Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

There was no mail.

It was agreed that Good Friday should have been listed as a paid holiday for county employees on the holiday schedule, as the motion was passed in 2023 for that date to be a permanent holiday. The commission will sign a revision next week.

Steve Black made a motion to allow the fence between the courtyard and the church to be decorated for the month of April in honor of Child Abuse Month. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

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

County officials had nothing to report.

Discussion was held regarding proper procedure for courthouse closing when there is inclement weather. In the past, the Presiding Commissioner had contacted the road districts and made the decision.

Steve Black opened discussion regarding how the commission meetings are run. Steve Black did not want to put a time limit how much time a citizen should be allowed to speak. It was acknowledged that citizens' participation should be respectful, with no rudeness, and the same questions should not have to be answered over and over. It was further acknowledged that if a person had written questions for the commission that had obviously been prepared ahead of time, that person should be on the agenda. Mark Pfeiffer suggested moving the citizens' participation portion of the meeting to the end of the meeting, allowing the order of the agenda to be conducted in a timely manner. All were in agreement. It was also agreed that there should be a topic or subject provided when someone asked to be on the agenda.

Under citizens' participation: Kathy Berti had more questions about proper procedure involving a road closure and that the commission hadn't been aware of a petition being filed for a portion of Thickety Ford Road to be closed. Brooks Kenagy entered the meeting. Brooks Kenagy advised that it was his responsibility to have the petition posted publicly and that had been

done. Rob Cummings and Jared Boast agreed that when Kathy Berti had inquired about the petition last week and they were unaware of it, it was because it had been filed with the clerk and then sent to the Prosecuting Attorney for his legal opinion, as was the process. Kathy Berti had inquired about it right in the middle of this. The hearing on the petition is March 14, 2024.

10:10 a.m.: Brooks Kenagy discussed SB 190. Brooks Kenagy was working on a draft for an application for the commission to approve and then it would be available through the clerk's office. An amended ordinance would also be submitted to the commission next week.

There was no old or new business on the agenda.

Rob Cummings stated that Danny Brown had been invited to CCAM in February to discuss the structure of bridges and box culverts. All 114 counties in Missouri will be in attendance.

10:30 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the January 23, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Monday, January 29, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner