

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; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Kellie Vestal, Danny Brown, Karen Sikes, Amy England, Cindy Redburn, Charles Cunningham, Jax Jensen, Kathy Berti, Darin Layman, Carol Springer, Laura Friz, Nina Coulter Ware, Judi Seemiller Aldrich, an observer and Frank Brooks.

Frank Brooks opened the meeting with a prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to accept the agenda for the February 13, 2024, meeting. Rob Cummings provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the open and closed Commission Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2024, and the Budget Hearing minutes from January 29, 2024. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

County Officials: Kellie Vestal said there was a distinct sewer odor in the assessor's office, after the office had been closed up for an extra day because of the holiday. Steve Black said he would call the city to have it checked out. Ryan Storz entered the meeting.

Darin Layman advised that he was getting an estimate on a new roof for the jail and they would also look at the courthouse roof.

Under old business: Steve Black read the petition for the vacation of a portion of Thickey Ford Road. The hearing will be March 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The petition will be posted outside the clerk's office as of this date.

9:15 a.m.: Brandi from the Extension Council entered the meeting. Discussion was held regarding the lease and payment for the Extension space at the STE building. Tabled until the February 27, 2024 meeting. Brandi exited the meeting.

There was no new business; meeting opened for citizens' participation.

The question was asked if the \$500,000 in the budget for the coroner was a new amount. Jared Boast stated that it is not an additional amount, it is the rolled over amount from 2023.

Discussion was held regarding closed session meetings and if minutes are taken. Rob Cummings said that minutes are always taken in closed session, disclosure of those minutes is determined by what the subject of the closed session is.

10:09 a.m.: Nina Ware introduced herself and stated she was protesting the petition regarding Thickey Ford Road, as she would not be able to attend the hearing on March 12.

10:42 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the February 13, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner