

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, Karen Sikes, Pat Schwent, Amy England, Cindy Redburn, Randy Chandler, Patrick Hunt, Mary Cummings, Hunter Phillips, Jax Jensen, Kathy Berti, Darin Layman, Skip Sheleski, Mark Pfeiffer and others who were present for the Thickety Ford Road Hearing.

Darin Layman opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the March 12, 2024, meeting. Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Jared Boast made a motion to accept the open and closed Commission Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2024. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

County officials: Karen Sikes told the bank balances for February. Darin Layman advised that he had received two bids for new roofs on the the jail and the courthouse.

9:05 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to allow a property owner on Springfield Road in Bourbon to receive surplus funds in the amount of \$38,921.74. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Pat Schwent exited the meeting.

9:10 a.m.: Curtis Alexander and Judi Aldrich were on the agenda, but were not present.

9:10 a.m.: Randy Chandler was on the agenda. Randy Chandler had numerous issues that he addressed with Jared Boast. Randy Chandler wanted a bacteriological test done on the water at the Road District 2 shed. Randy Chandler said Jared Boast works in water, he does it for a living and he doesn't want Jared Boast to have anything to do with the test because he does not trust him. Randy Chandler wants actions held against District 2 Road Foreman Kenny McGraw, stating his health was jeopardized by him. Steve Black asked Jared Boast if the bacterial test had been scheduled, and Jared Boast said yes, it was scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, by two independent labs. Randy Chandler wanted to go get the water out of the RD2 shed for testing. Steve Black advised that it wasn't that easy, it was very complicated. Randy Chandler wanted Steve Black to take the sample. Steve Black stated he would not take it, that it would not be wise for him to do so, it needed to be done by someone independent from the county, that as Presiding Commissioner with a water license, it would be a conflict. He added it would also be a conflict for Jared Boast to take it. Randy Chandler said he wanted the results and if it came back positive or not, he wanted Kenny McGraw to be held for what he told his workers. Randy Chandler prepared to exit the meeting and Skip Sheleski had questions for Randy Chandler. Conversation went back and forth, becoming contentious, and Steve Black moved to stop the conversation. Randy Chandler exited the meeting.

9:37 a.m.: Patrick Hunt was on the agenda to discuss the possibility of bringing a fish processing center to Crawford County. Patrick Hunt was going to send more information to the commission. Patrick Hunt exited the meeting.

9:40 a.m.: There was no citizens' participation.

10:10 a.m.: The public hearing for the vacation of a portion of Thickety Ford Road began. A transcriptionist was there to record the hearing.

12:00 p.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to cease the public hearing and enter into closed session per 610.021.1 for legal matters. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

12:44 p.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to secure from closed session and go back to open session. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The commission was back in open session with De Dee Hamilton and Mary Cummings.

12:55 p.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the March 12, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner