

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, Amy England, Randy Chandler, Hunter Phillips, Jax Jensen, Kathy Berti, Darin Layman, Mark Pfeiffer, Kim Cook, Franky Todd, Chad Barton, Darren Dake, Jen Tracy, Sue Greenstreet and Tommy Miller.

Tommy Miller opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the March 19, 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 12, 2024. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

No reports from county officials.

Steve Black advised that he had been contacted by a realtor who was interested in purchasing the Tutterrow building. The realtor will get back with Steve Black later in the week.

9:05 a.m.: Jared Boast stated that the bacterial test sample on the water at the Road District 2 shed had come back absent of cholorm and e-coli. There are no contaminates in the well. A second bacterial sample will be taken by another lab the first of April.

Jared Boast asked Danny Brown, who was the superintendent of the Four Mile Road Bridge repair, to give an update. Danny Brown advised that his bridge crew; Joe Altom, Ron Fraiser and Mike Kemp, had completed the repair at a cost of \$40,000. Danny Brown emphasized the savings to the county, especially since this was an unbudgeted project. The bridge will be ready for traffic the first of April.

9:17 a.m.: Randy Chandler said he was glad the water test was good, and handed out written statements from other employees who had been told that the water at the RD2 shed was contaminated. Randy Chandler exited the meeting.

9:20 a.m.: Jax Jensen had questions about the CARES Act committee. Jared Boast advised that he should contact Bill Lange, as he was the legal representative on the board, who made sure all retention measures were met.

9:22 a.m.: Dustin Bly, with Legacy Advisors, met with the commission to review health, dental and vision insurance renewals. Jared Boast made a motion to switch from Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield to United Health Care, with plans being offered on the Choice Package. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Jared Boast made a motion to enter into a contract for consulting with Legacy Advisors for insurance advice. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Dustin Bly exited the meeting.

9:48 a.m.: Chase Marable from Higginbotham Insurance met with the commission to discuss the county's property and liability insurance. Jared Boast made a motion to renew the property and liability insurance with Higginbotham. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The commission also signed the consulting agreement with Higginbotham. Chase Marable exited the meeting.

It was stated that the decision on vacating the portion of Thickety Ford Road would be several more weeks, the commission was waiting on the transcript of the hearing.

10:15 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the March 19, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner