

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 Amy England, Hunter Phillips, Richard Jensen, Kellie Vestal, Kathy Berti, Darin Layman, Mark Pfeiffer, Jen Tracy, Carol Springer, Jack Schilligo, Nina Ware, Curt Alexander, Steve Steihr, Butch Cunningham, Mary Cummings, James Ware, Jim Brand, Jr., Karen Sikes, Darren Dake, Lancer Blair, Karli Philpot, Maggi Ahrens, Laura Hausladen, and Jimmy Delacourt.

Jimmy Delacourt opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the April 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 April 16, 2024. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Steve Black advised that someone had inquired about purchasing the garage building on Franklin Street, but was only offering \$80,000. The commission was not interested in the offer.

Karen Sikes gave balances for the Courthouse and Jail CI, and for Road 2.

Kellie Vestal advised the commission that people are climbing a tree and gaining access to the roof of the Assessor's building, and also leaving trash on the roof. Discussion was held about having the tree removed.

Darin Layman advised that no money had been pulled from the Courthouse and Jail CI. He added that revenue for the jail was down a bit, but he was not concerned.

9:12 a.m.: Steve Black stated that the vacation of a section of Thickety Ford Road was denied.

9:14 a.m.: Curtis Alexander was not happy with the decision regarding Thickety Ford Road.

9:15 a.m.: Jim Brand, Jr. addressed the commission regarding a tree that was down on Trail Road last week, and his phone call to report it. Discussion and past history of Trail Road was held between Jared Boast and Jim Brand, Jr.

9:28 a.m.: Carol Springer and Laura Hausladen expressed their appreciation regarding the decision made on Thickety Ford Road.

Steve Black advised that the deliberations regarding the decision on Thickety Ford Road was not done in public because it was a legal matter and the commission followed the opinion of their legal counsel.

9:40 a.m.: Jim Brand, Jr. had concerns about the creek flooding on Trail Road and was assured that EMS has the appropriate equipment to access the property. Jared Boast checked on the call that was made in regard to the tree down on Trail Road. Jared Boast stated that someone had called 911 regarding the downed tree on Trail Road and asked if they could take the wood. Jim Brand, Jr. assured the commission that that call was not made by him or anyone else on

Trail Road. The road had been made passable by the Sheriff's Department, and the call was cleared. Jim Brand, Jr. had concerns about other trees posing a hazard on Trail Road. Steve Black was going to go out and take a look. Jared Boast gave Jim Brand, Jr. his cell phone number, for any other concerns.

9:49 a.m.: Karen Sikes gave her opinion as to how Road 2 should handle calls regarding road issues.

10:15 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the April 23, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner