

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, Darin Layman, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Pat Schwent, David Gargus, Hunter Phillips, Richard Jensen, Chad Barton, Mark Pfeiffer, Jen Tracy, Charles Cunningham, Cindy Redburn, Clyde and Jacquie Keene, Krysta Swartz and Angel Monda.

Angel Monda opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to amend the agenda for the July 9, 2024, meeting to include closed session to discuss real estate. Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

No minutes were available for approval of the July 2, 2024 Crawford County Commission meeting.

The commission agreed to allow a Constitutional Celebration on the Courthouse Lawn on September 17, 2024, from 6-7 p.m.

Jared Boast made a motion for technical assistance from MRPC to administer the funds from Opioid Fund Disbursement for as long as needed. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The OFD Board will still be in place, but MRPC will administer the funds.

9:15 a.m.: Rob Cummings received a letter of appreciation to the road crew for the bridge that was built on Meramec Farms Road. Rob Cummings wanted to acknowledge Danny Brown and that he was recognized in the National Conservatory Magazine. Danny Brown was highlighted in the magazine for his knowledge and expertise on bridges and low-water crossings.

Jared Boast had pictures of what happened in the early morning hours of July 5<sup>th</sup>, when a flash flood resulted in the necessary rescue of occupants in a vehicle. Jared Boast voiced his appreciation to the 911 crew and the Sheriff's department for their help. Jared Boast also advised that he had worked on other damages from the flash flood on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, with his foreman, Kenny McGraw.

9:20 a.m.: Krysta Swartz with Great Rivers Engineering gave an update on bridges that will be replaced by the end of the year or first of January, 2025. The bridges are on Benton Creek, Little Shoal, Butts and High Point Roads. The cost of the bridge replacements is approximately \$1.92 million. The county will pay around \$345,000 of that cost.

9:40 a.m.: Jackie Thomas was on the agenda but was not in attendance for the meeting.

9:40 a.m.: Citizens' participation. Clyde Keene spoke with Jared Boast regarding Souders and Smith Roads, and signage that had been put up by Gasconade County. Clyde and Jacquie Keene exited the meeting.

9:49 a.m.: Richard Jensen exited the meeting.

9:52 a.m.: Van Kitchen and another citizen had entered the meeting earlier. Van Kitchen was offering voluntary benefits for county employees from Global Life. Van Kitchen will contact the County Clerk's office for other information.

9:55 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to enter into closed session per 610.021.2 to discuss real estate. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:35 a.m.: The commission was back in open session with Danny Brown, Hunter Phillips, Cindy Redburn and De Dee Hamilton in attendance.

Jared Boast made a motion to authorize Steve Black to present a commercial lease, with the option to purchase the commercial property, to the real estate company that has the property listed. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:44 a.m.: Cindy Redburn exited the meeting.

The commission meeting will be on Monday, July 15, 2024 next week.

11:00 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the July 9, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Monday, July 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner