

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, Kathy Berti, Annette Burdett, Hunter Phillips, Mark Pfeiffer, Pat Schwent, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Richard Jensen, Cindy Redburn, Bob Keeven, David Gargus, Darren Dake, Rodney Neff, Brett Hendrix, Kim Cook, Amanda Kelly, Jerry Beers and Amy England.

Jerry Beers opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the September 10, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission, with an amendment to include closed session regarding real estate 610.021.2, and to add Annette Burdett to the agenda. Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Jared Boast made a motion to accept the open and closed Crawford County Commission Meeting Minutes from the August 27, 2024, and the September 3, 2024, Commission meeting. Rob Cummings provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Karen Sikes gave fund balances.

Kim Cook presented a maintenance agreement with Crowley Company for signature from the commission.

9:12 a.m.: Darren Dake advised that the agreement with Eaton Funeral Home has been cancelled as the county's morgue is now operational. He added that there are now family advocates for survivors of tragedies in Crawford County, and these advocates are not paid out of the county's budget. No longer having to use the morgue at Eaton Funeral Home is a savings of several thousand dollars per month to the county. Darren Dake added that the coroner's office is very close to being ready to have a doctor available to do autopsies.

Jared Boast reminded everyone that the County Extension Open House is today.

Steve Black made a motion to appoint Rodney Neff as the Emergency Management Director. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Mark Friedman resigned the position and Rodney Neff had been the assistant.

Discussion was held regarding policy on bid thresholds and the need to update the policy.

9:30 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to allow surplus funds to be redeemed at 55 Hwy HH in the amount of \$2406.10. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Rob Cummings made a motion to allow surplus funds to be redeemed at 55 Hwy HH in the amount of \$4661.78. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:34 a.m.: Robert Keeven inquired about having Fort Westside Road paved. Jared Boast explained the initial cost share process and maintenance afterward.

Darren Dake and Robert Keeven exited the meeting.

9:41 a.m.: Annette Burdett had complaints about the Liberty/Liberty township and precinct change.

10:15 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to secure to closed session to discuss real estate 610.021.2. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

11:26 a.m.: The commission was back in open session with Darin Layman, Hunter Phillips, Mark Pfeiffer, David Gargus and De Dee Hamilton.

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

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner