

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, Hunter Phillips, Mark Pfeiffer, Chad Barton, Brittany Garcia, Pat Schwent, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Judi Aldrich, Richard Jensen, Cindy Redburn, Robert Sikes, Andy Keymann and Amy England.

Andy Keymann opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the September 3, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission with an amendment to include closed session regarding real estate 610.021.2. Jared Boast provided a second. All in favor; motion carried.

Minutes for the August 27, 2024 open and closed session Commission meeting minutes were not available for approval this week.

Karen Sikes advised that a check for the Opioid Fund in the amount of \$28,523.16 had been received. Kellie Vestal presented August supplementals for signatures.

Steve Black made a motion to allow the Harvest Festival to use the side streets and the parking lot by the courthouse this week. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. It was also agreed that the courthouse lawn would not be cordoned off this year.

9:10 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to redeem surplus funds in the amount of \$15.19 for property at 325 Railroad Street in Bourbon. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Pat Schwent and Brittany Garcia exited the meeting.

9:13 a.m.: Steve Paulus addressed the commission regarding district boundary lines. Much discussion was held with Steve Paulus reiterating that nothing was done with ill intent and that if the correct language had been used, the lines would have been clear. Nothing was done illegally. Any corrections will have to be made in 2026.

9:56 a.m.: Steve Paulus and Judi Aldrich exited the meeting.

9:57 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the bid from Boland Energy for propane at \$1.39 per gallon from 9/1/24 through 8/31/25. No other bids were received. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:58 a.m.: Under citizens' participation:

Rob Sikes stated that Klein Road looks great.

It was noted that the Opioid Fund Disbursement Board meets today and the OFDB should advise whether the funds should be used punitively.

Cindy Redburn had questions regarding policies and the county employee handbook. Darin Layman advised that elected officials do not apply to policy in the employee handbook. Discussion was held regarding John Martin's absence. De Dee Hamilton stated that John Martin

was working remotely and could be reached by email. Karen Sikes added that John Martin had done work in the office over the weekend.

10:09 a.m.: Citizens' participation ended. Rob Sikes exited the meeting.

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

10:55 a.m.: The commission was in open session with Mark Pfeiffer, Darin Layman, Hunter Phillips, Cindy Redburn, Danny Brown, Kellie Vestal, Pat Schwent and De Dee Hamilton present.

Discussion was held regarding whether interest earned on Opioid Funds received can be used in General Revenue, as it can be with the interest earned on ARPA Funds.

11: 16 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to adjourn the September 3, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner