

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; and De Dee Hamilton; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Mark Pfeiffer, Darren Layman, Mike Lovell, Cindy Redburn, Richard Jensen, Robert Sikes, Mary Cummings, Annette Burdett, Kim Cook, Hunter Phillips, Hannah Vehrs, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Amy England and Don Martin.

Don Martin opened the meeting with prayer and exited.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda with an amendment to include closed session pursuant to 610.021.3, regarding personnel, for the October 1, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the September 24, 2024 Crawford County Commission meeting minutes was presented.

Jared Boast made a motion to amend the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes of September 10, 2024. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The addendum to the minutes is as follows:

Annette Burdett inquired about the letter being sent to the voters in Liberty/Liberty, explaining what happened with the ordinance that was passed. Steve Black asked if that was possible. De Dee Hamilton responded that it was. And; there was an inquiry as to whether a letter should be sent to county officials explaining the interpretation of the ordinance that was passed. Steve Black stated that Steve Paulus's opinion was what the commission went by.

9:07 a.m.: Steve Black read an email that had been received regarding the commission meeting on September 10, 2024. The email addressed the chaos that ensued at that meeting and gave some direction as to how commission meetings should be run. Steve Black then read meeting minute procedures, by Jurassic Parliament. Steve Black also read a statement that he had prepared addressing his displeasure with the meeting from September 10, 2024, and made it clear what behavior would and would not be allowed in future commission meetings. Steve Black also voiced his approval for how the minutes of the recent commission meetings have been recorded, and that they were according to statute. Steve Black's statement also addressed sensationalism and undue frustration that is being created with the general public on a public forum, by a person who attends the commission meeting each week. Steve Black then read the statute that governs what is required when taking meeting minutes.

9:20 a.m.: Kellie Vestal had supplementals for September for signature.

Karen Sikes reported that there had been fraudulent activity on the county's bank account, but the bank had recovered all funds.

9:32 a.m.: Paul Winkleman from Howe Company introduced himself and spoke with the commission about the BRO program and exited the meeting.

9:34 a.m.: Under citizens' participation: Cindy Redburn asked about the plans for the Tutterrow building and inquired about the appraisal of the building. Steve Black stated that there was a party interested in a lease/purchase agreement and that the appraisals had come back with the value of the building being between \$150,000 and \$225,000.

9:40 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to cancel the commission meeting next week, October 8, as he and Danny Brown would be in training. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding more security being necessary behind the collector and assessors building.

The commission signed a letter of support for the Four Rivers Community Health Center Grant Application and gave the letter to Hannah Vehrs.

It was noted that the courthouse and county offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024, in observance of Columbus Day.

9:50 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to 610.021.3 to discuss personnel. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:43 a.m.: The commission was back in open session with De Dee Hamilton, Darin Layman, Amy England, Hannah Vehrs, Mary Cummings, Mark Pfeiffer and Hunter Phillips in attendance.

Jared Boast made a motion to appoint Dana Pilkenton as the temporary Clerk for Crawford County. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:46 a.m.: Discussion was held regarding the Smith Road Bridge being selected for BRO funding.

11:00 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the October 1, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner