

Crawford County Commission met pursuant to adjournment with these members present: Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner; Mark Pfeiffer, Commissioner District 1; Jared Boast, Commissioner District 2; County Clerk, Kim Gibbs and De Dee Hamilton; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Darin Layman, Butch Cunningham, Darren Dake, Kim Cook, Kellie Vestal, Richard Jensen, Karen Sikes, Nate Patterson, Casey Hawes, Amy England and Don Martin.

Don Martin opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:00 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the January 14, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes of December 17, 2024. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Drafts for commission meeting minutes for December 31, 2024, and January 7, 2025, were presented for review.

9:07 a.m.: County officials: Karen Sikes gave credit cards to Mark Pfeiffer and Jared Boast, for their road foremen. It was reiterated that county officials will pay their own credit card bill, then all receipts, with the credit card statement, will be turned in to the county clerk's office, as well as the printed acknowledgement that the payment was made.

Karen Sikes needed a form signed to gain access to tax information in order to research use tax accrual by the state. The county clerk will also have access to that information.

Discussion was held regarding securing the email addresses of county employees.

Darren Dake advised that he had been in contact with Corky Stack regarding final completion of the coroners' building and that they were in the middle of the accreditation process. Darren Dake expressed his appreciation to the commission for their support. He added that a lot of coroners do not have the support that he has from their commissioners.

Mark Pfeiffer advised that he would be reaching out to different entities that help with grant writing. Mark Pfeiffer also advised that he would be putting out bids for a new garage door and construction on an open-air roof for vehicle parking. The bids will be advertised starting next week, with bid opening being on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at the regular county commission meeting.

Casey Hawes and Nate Patterson from Mark Twain National Forest presented a synopsis supporting the removal and replacement of two crossings; one on John Coleman, and the other on Sellers Road. There will be a partnership meeting regarding the project at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2025, in the sheriff's department conference room. See attached.

9:29 a.m.: Judi Aldrich was on the agenda, but was not present.

Under old business: Steve Black made a motion to appoint Tim Pratt and Curtis Crouch to the Senior Citizen's Tax Board. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. There is one other opening on the board.

9:30 a.m.: Use tax discussion was tabled until the Treasurer could gain access to state tax information.

9:32 a.m.: There was no citizen participation.

It was noted that the courthouse and county offices will be closed next Monday, January 20, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

Darin Layman advised that the K-9 Program was close to being reimplemented, with some donations allocated for equipment.

9:43 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the January 14th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 21st, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner