

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 Danny Brown, Mark Pfeiffer, Darin Layman, Kim Cook, Kellie Vestal, Mike Lovell, Mary Cummings, Amy England and Jimmy Delacourt. Richard Jensen entered the meeting at 9:06 a.m. Katie Caldwell entered the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Jimmy Delacourt opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Rob Cummings made a motion to accept the agenda for the December 10, 2024, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Jared Boast made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes of November 26, 2024. Rob Cummings seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Karen Sikes advised that the request from MOCA to the Opioid Fund Disbursement Board had not been approved by the OFDB prior to the meeting last week when the commission agreed to allow the disbursement. Steve Black made a motion to rescind the opioid fund disbursement amount to MOCA. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Karen Sikes gave fund balances.

It was noted that Rob Cummings, Jared Boast and Danny Brown will be attending the TAC meeting in the afternoon of December 12, and having a budget meeting for the road districts that morning.

The approved 2025 holiday schedule, tentative dates when the commission will not be meeting in 2025, and the previously approved ancillary benefit policy was signed.

Steve Black advised that the county's property insurance does not cover flood damage, but FEMA will reimburse for the damage. ServPro was requesting 20% (\$40,000) of their anticipated cost from the damage done from the flood.

9:15 a.m.: Steve Black addressed the commentary that Richard Jensen posted on Facebook after the December 3, 2024 commission meeting. Mr. Jensen attends the commission meeting every week and records the audio of the meeting. He then has a written account of the meeting, both of which he posts on Facebook, along with his commentary. Steve Black did not feel that the commission could find a way to please Mr. Jensen, as there is always a lot of criticism regarding procedures used by the commission in the weekly commentaries Mr. Jensen posts. Steve Black said he had no issue with the meetings being recorded; his issue was with the commentary afterward, that it seemed as though Mr. Jensen was just attending the meetings to complain.

9:25 a.m.: Katie Caldwell was asked to get one or two more bids for the remodel upstairs.

Danny Brown gave an update on road and bridge work.

Under citizens' participation: Mike Lovell thanked Jared Boast and his crew for the culvert replacement on Windle Road. Jared Boast added that a culvert was also replaced on Davis Road.

Mike Lovell inquired about a couple of projects in Steelville and was told they were private or city issues. Mike Lovell inquired about Practical POCUS and was told those records were in the Clerk's office.

10:00 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer and Jared Boast attended the open house at the coroner's building last week. There are two doctors who are on call to do autopsies and the coroner has secured contracts with two other counties to perform autopsies and house their deceased.

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

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

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner