

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, Hunter Phillips, Darren Dake, Kellie Vestal, Richard Jensen, Karen Sikes, Amy England and Bob Coleman.

Bob Coleman opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to accept the agenda for the January 28, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes of January 14, 2025. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the commission meeting minutes for January 21, 2025, was presented for review.

Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to extend the contract with Legacy Real Estate to sell the garage on Franklin Street. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

There were no reports from county officials.

A tax redemption on the agenda was rescheduled.

The commission conducted a telephone conference call with Brightspeed. The commission will sign a letter of coordination on Thursday, giving Brightspeed permission to bid on applying for a grant that would expand broadband in rural areas.

9:14 a.m.: Darren Dake and Hunter Phillips exited the meeting.

9:16 a.m.: Discussion was held regarding the benefits of a use tax in Crawford County. Jared Boast presented Crawford County Sales Tax information and what the state of Missouri has collected in use tax from Crawford County for the past several years. Jared Boast also provided instructions as to where the information is available on the Missouri Department of Revenue website. Jared Boast provided information showing Gasconade County's appreciation of the use tax and the income it had generated since it had been passed in their county. Jared Boast had copies of all this information available to those in attendance. See attached. The commission was in agreement to allow voters to decide if they wanted a use tax, and all that it could benefit, in Crawford County.

9:48 a.m.: Richard Jensen voiced his strong disapproval of a use tax.

10:00 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to put a use tax on the April 8, 2025 Municipal Election ballot. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

There was no citizens' participation.

10:03 a.m.: Steve Black made a motion to enter into closed session regarding personnel per 610.021.3. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:26 a.m.: The commission was back in open session with Kim Gibbs and De Dee Hamilton.

11:11 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the January 28th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner