

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, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Mike Kempf, Cindy Redburn, Judi Aldrich, Richard Jensen and Angel Monda.

Due to inclement weather, there was no Commission meeting on February 18, 2025.

Angel Monda opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:03 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the February 25, 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 January 30, 2025, and February 4, 2025. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the commission meeting minutes for February 11, 2025 was presented for review.

9:05 a.m.: Bids were opened for an open-air maintenance shed and garage door installation at Road District #1. A bid was received for the garage door installation only, from Davis Barrett in Cherryville, for \$4870.00. A bid was received for the shed and garage door installation from Crull Construction in Cuba. The bid on the shed was \$29,300, and the bid for the garage door installation was \$11,700. Mark Pfeiffer wanted to review the bids until next week.

9:08 a.m.: County Officials: Darin Layman needed signatures on an authorization form that would allow the Sheriff's Department to continue participating in grants with MoDOT for traffic safety. Darin Layman added that there had been concessions made regarding the work the Sheriff's office does with warrants for the State.

9:16 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to change the drug-free workplace policy in the county employee handbook to read that a drug and alcohol test must be administered immediately after an accident, rather than within 24 hours. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:17 a.m.: Discussion was held regarding plans for revenue gained by the county if the use tax were to pass on the April 8, 2025 election ballot. Steve Black's opinion was that the largest percentage of the money should go to the Road District Capital Improvement Funds; another percentage to the Courthouse and Jail Capital Improvement Fund and the rest going to the General Revenue Fund for salary increases. More discussion was held regarding having a yearly review of where the money could be used if needed elsewhere. The commission agreed that voters would want to know that the commission has a definite plan for the money, if the tax passes.

9:41 a.m.: Under Citizens' Participation: Judi Aldrich had questions regarding FEMA funds, the health department vehicles that were damaged in the flood in November and the open-air maintenance shed that Road District 1 wanted to construct.

9:50 a.m.: Cindy Redburn had questions about the use tax, the Tutterow building lease, the garage that was for sale and whether the old extension building was going to be demolished.

9:54 a.m.: Richard Jensen had questions regarding the use tax.

Judi Aldrich gave an opinion that the wage difference gained when higher salaried employees retired be distributed to other employees.

10:05 a.m.: Cindy Redburn, Mike Kempf, Darin Layman, Richard Jensen and Judi Aldrich exited the meeting.

10:30 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the February 25th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner