

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 Judith Chandler, Richard Chandler, Michael Lovell, Darin Layman, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Richard Jensen and Amy England.

Darin Layman opened the meeting with prayer.

9:00 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the March 18, 2025, 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 March 4, 2025. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

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

County Officials: County Clerk Kim Gibbs explained an error that occurred last September with the previous clerk, regarding Railroad and Utilities. Only schools and railroad and utilities were affected; the error will be corrected through DEVNET, and the funds will be redistributed.

9:13 a.m.: Judi Aldrich and Sue Greenstreet entered the meeting.

Jared Boast made a motion to allow the redemption of surplus funds in the amount of \$173.01, for property at 3301 Hwy C in Bourbon. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. Pat Schwent, Judith and Richard Chandler exited the meeting.

Under old business: Karen Sikes presented opioid fund disbursement requests that were approved at the last OFDB meeting for MOCA and Southeast Missouri Behavioral Health. The commission signed the requests. The requests will go to MRPC for administrative procedures and the county will disburse the funds.

9:17 a.m.: Citizens' participation: Mike Lovell asked that his application to be on the OFDB be returned so he could resubmit it. Steve Black agreed to reach out to Bill Harlan regarding same.

9:20 a.m.: Judi Aldrich asked questions that had been asked and answered in previous meetings. She asked about the funds and interest from a municipal bond the county used to pay for flood damage in November. It was explained again; that the interest was reinvested, and the principle will be reinvested after reimbursement from FEMA. Next, Judi Aldrich asked if the county had flood insurance. The answer was still no, however, vehicles lost in the flood were covered. It was stated again, that Danny Brown's salary after his retirement would be paid by The Nature Conservatory, not the county. Judi Aldrich voiced her displeasure with the County Clerk's office regarding information that she had asked for per a sunshine request, and it not being complete.

9:28 a.m.: Karen Sikes had concerns regarding the ability to cross the Klein Cut-off Bridge. Mark Pfeiffer agreed to take a look at the culvert at the bridge that is blocked.

9:30 a.m.: Pat Schwent entered the meeting.

9:37 a.m.: Steve Black agreed to contact the city of Steelville regarding ineffective drainage at the corner of the street near the assessor's office. There was discussion regarding the poor condition of the building next to the assessor and collector's offices.

9:40 a.m.: Michael Lovell exited the meeting.

9:42 a.m.: Judi Aldrich was advised to check with the County Clerk's office regarding FEMA requests after the November 2024 flood. Citizens' participation ended.

Judi Aldrich and Richard Jensen exited the meeting.

10:00 a.m.: Karen Sikes asked about comp time and how much was paid out to Danny Brown. It was noted again that Danny Brown's salary will be paid by TNC through the county as contract labor, as TNC cannot give the funds directly to Danny Brown.

10:10 a.m.: Darin Layman advised that Sheriff's have their own retirement and are not part of the county's retirement. The Sheriff's Association is looking for ways to increase funds for their retirement.

10:21 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner