

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, Michael Lovell, Darren Dake, Jackie Woods, Tammy Martin, Judi Aldrich, Hunter Phillips, Kim Cook, Karen Sikes, Richard Jensen and Amy England.

Dennis Roedemeier opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:03 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the March 25, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission, with an amendment to include Tammy Martin. 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 11, 2025. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the commission meeting minutes for March 18, 2025 was presented.

The commission signed a letter that Mark Pfeiffer presented for participation in the CART Program with the Missouri Department of Conservation. This is a cost-share program between the county and MDC.

9:07 a.m.: Jackie Woods from the State Auditor's office introduced herself and advised that the county was undergoing a routine audit that covers through December 31, 2024. Jackie Woods exited the meeting.

9:11 a.m.: Judi Aldrich was on the agenda and had questions regarding a FEMA request. Judi Aldrich was advised that there was no request made of FEMA, but that an application had been filled out and turned back in to FEMA. Judi Aldrich inquired about an incident with a road grader; how the incident happened, what was done to prevent it from happening again and if the grader was insured. Judi Aldrich remarked that the county buildings weren't insured so she was asking about the equipment being insured. Judi Aldrich was told again, that county buildings are insured, but the county did not have flood insurance. The grader was insured, but had absolutely no damage. Judi Aldrich wanted to know why there was nothing about the grader incident on the Road District 1 FB page and Mark Pfeiffer advised that he didn't put anything on FB during the snow storm, either.

9:19 a.m.: Mary Black entered the meeting.

Judi Aldrich wanted to know how the county could be broke and why they needed a use tax. Steve Black stated that no one said the county was broke; the use tax would help fund employee salaries and benefits to try to stay competitive with other entities and counties. Judi Aldrich inquired as to how much county officials had gotten with the raise they had recently received. Judi Aldrich referred back to the grader incident and things she had heard about it. Mark Pfeiffer informed her that the grader was on its side for about four hours and it did not block passage on the road, so there were no cones, barricades or other signage put out.

9:23 a.m.: Tammy Martin had questions regarding an incident involving a neighbor who had passed away and the response time before a coroner could get to the scene. Darren Dake was not available when the incident occurred and the coroner from Gasconade County was called. Discussion was held regarding what available law enforcement can do in such a situation and it was noted that nothing done at the scene could have been done any sooner, even if Darren Dake could have gotten there sooner. Tammy Martin exited the meeting.

9:26 a.m.: Brad England was present.

9:32 a.m.: Steve Black advised that the commission had signed a request for the approval of funds from the ODFB last week without a motion and thought there would be better communication going forward but was not going to make a motion this week because the action had already been done and approved.

9:34 a.m.: Steve Black read a new policy regarding the requirement for the county to get appraisals if buying or selling property in the future. Steve Black made a motion to approve the policy. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:39 a.m.: Under citizens' participation: It was made clear that even though the coroner had to come from Gasconade County for the above-mentioned incident, the deceased could not have been moved prior to the fire marshal arriving on the scene. Darren Dake also mentioned that he had spoken to the family of the deceased and the family understood the situation; they were not upset, it was the neighbor who was upset. Also made clear was that the county does not have to purchase property for what it is appraised for, the new policy just states that an appraisal is required. CP ended at 9:43 a.m.

Mark Pfeiffer advised that the Road District 1 shed will be having a sewer jet demonstration on Monday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m., and they were going to the Kline Bridge to see if it would clear the culvert there.

9:47 a.m.: Kim Gibbs presented letters for the commission to sign advising the schools and railroad and utilities of the error in the reported levies that occurred before she was in office.

9:49 a.m.: Michael Lovell exited the meeting.

Kim Gibbs advised that around \$26,000 was involved in the error and the entities were sending the money they received back to the county and the corrected amount would be sent back to them.

9:53 a.m.: The commission reviewed and signed bills.

10:00 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer commended his road crew and reiterated that the driver was not injured and there was no damage at all to the grader. The wet road gave way and the tire blew, causing the grader to slowly turn over.

10:05 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the March 25th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner