

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, Pat Schwent, Judi Aldrich, 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 April 1, 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 18, 2025. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the commission meeting minutes for March 25, 2025 was presented.

9:04 a.m.: Steve Black is going to find out if there are any open positions on the Senior Citizen's Board as someone is interested in serving on the board.

County Officials: Kellie Vestal presented supplementals for the month of March.

Mark Pfeiffer advised that the sewer jet demonstration set for Monday, March 31 was cancelled by the company that was doing the demonstration. Mark Pfeiffer is exploring other options for cleaning out culverts.

The Steelville Assembly of God Church will be still be the polling place for the April 8, 2025 election, to avoid confusion by moving the polling place back to the Community Center for the only election expected this year.

Darin Layman advised that the K9 program was progressing and that the drone program was close to finalizing. Funding for the drone program has been paid for from the CLERF fund.

Jared Boast made a motion to cancel the April 22, 2025 meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The courthouse and county offices will be closed on Friday, April 18, 2025, for Good Friday.

9:15 a.m.: Steve Black opened discussion regarding the use tax, which will be on the ballot next week. Judi Aldrich and Richard Jensen were asked for their opinion regarding the tax.

9:53 a.m.: Judi Aldrich was on the agenda with various unspecified topics to discuss. Judi Aldrich did not want to speak on those topics today; she stated she was out of energy to discuss her concerns after the above-mentioned conversation. Steve Black advised Judi Aldrich that moving forward when she was on the agenda, no more than two topics would be discussed and those specific topics will be on the agenda.

9:54 a.m.: No bids were received for the Baldwin Road crossing replacement. Jared Boast will seek local contractors regarding the project.

9:56 a.m.: Danny Brown advised that the Little Shoal Creek Bridge was opened on February 14, 2025, and the Benton Creek Bridge was opened yesterday, March 31st, 2025.

10:00 a.m.: Under citizens' participation: There was more discussion regarding the use tax.

10:14 a.m.: A list of surplus items up for bid from various county offices will be in the paper April 17 and April 24.

10:26 a.m.: The commission will be meeting with FEMA on Thursday, April 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

10:26 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the April 1st, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner