

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; and De Dee Hamilton; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Darin Layman, Rob Viehman, Amy England, Michael Lovell, Mark Openlander, Karen Harlan, Franky Todd, Danny Brown, Jackie Hunt, Pat Schwent, Karen Sikes, Sue Greenstreet, Kim Cook, Kellie Vestal, Richard Jensen and Don Martin.

Don Martin opened the meeting with prayer.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the May 20, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission, with an amendment to include bid openings on the High Point Road Bridge and Butts Road Bridge. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the meeting minutes for May 13, 2025 was presented for review.

9:04 a.m.: County Officials: Karen Sikes needed a signature for a payment to SEMO that had already been approved in the amount of \$6250.

Franky Todd's office did not receive any bids on the surplus property from his office so he is donating those items. Franky Todd expressed his appreciation to County Clerk Kim Gibbs for the flowers in the front of the courthouse, and for the work other elected officials have done.

Karen Harlan accepted the bid from John Ransom for \$33 for two window a/c units in the Circuit Clerk's office. Karen Harlan will contact John Ransom to make arrangements for the units to be removed.

Kim Cook did not receive a bid on the Toshiba copier that was surplus property from her office. She will donate the copier.

Pat Schwent rejected the \$1 bid for the Canon copier in her office. She will donate the copier. Pat Schwent accepted the bids from Kerry Summers for various surplus items in her office. Pat Schwent stated that Kerry Summers' check for the items should be paid to the Collector's tax maintenance fund.

After rejecting the bid on the exercise equipment from the sheriff's department, Darin Layman said all the equipment will go to the Steelville Police Department and will be shared there with the county. Sheriff Layman presented the Blue Sheild Program Plaque to the commission.

9:14 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer and Jared Boast gave an update from FEMA after FEMA was here last week reviewing damage to the roads and bridges in both districts from the November 2024 flood.

9:18 a.m.: Amy England, Director of the Crawford County Library District, presented packets with letters of intent and resumes for six applicants to the library board to the commissioners. Jimmy West was recommended by the board for reappointment to the library board. The

commission will review the other applicants before making an appointment at the next commission meeting. Amy England exited the meeting.

9:21 a.m.: Franky Todd exited the meeting.

9:23 a.m.: Under citizen participation: Steve Black reminded those present that there is a five-minute time limit for each person speaking during citizen's participation. Michael Lovell had concerns about a culvert pipe that had been replaced on Windle Road. Jared Boast stated that the contractor that the county used to install the pipe is now retired and Jared Boast would be looking to other contractors to correct the problem.

9:29 a.m.: Mark Openlander presented pictures showing problems on Hinch Road. Jared Boast stated that his crew would try to work on the road as soon as the weather improves.

9:36 a.m.: Richard Jensen asked about the resolution to the boundary issue that arose last August and whether the new county clerk had interpreted how the issue should be resolved. Steve Black said there had been no discussion with the new clerk regarding the issue, as it could not be resolved until 2026.

9:37 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to go into emergency closed session with Darin Layman to discuss personnel. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:54 a.m.: The commission was back in open session with De Dee Hamilton, Darin Layman, Rob Viehman, Krysta Swartz from Great River Engineering, Gene Haile with Gene Haile Excavating, Tom Weis with Louis Company, Kristy ? with Don Schneider Excavating, Jason House with West Plains Bridge and Grading, and Kellan Comte with Platten Creek Excavation.

10:00 a.m.: The commission opened bids for the High Point Road Bridge:

Platten Creek Excavation:	\$522,030.00
Gene Haile Excavating:	\$437,723.25
Louis Co, LLC:	\$567,020.65
Don Schneider Excavating:	\$472,618.40
West Plains Bridge and Grading:	\$489,000.00

The engineer's recommended estimate for the bridge was \$465,673.50. Gene Haile Excavating was the lowest bid, with Schneider Excavating being the next lowest. GRE will coordinate with those companies to continue. Kristy from Schneider Excavating exited the meeting.

Mike Totten with ADS Pipe entered the meeting.

10:15 a.m.: The commission opened bids for the Butts Road Bridge:

Platten Creek Excavation:	\$700,265.00
Gene Haile Excavating:	\$565,191.50

Louis Co, LLC \$749,984.87

West Plains Bridge and Grading: \$672,000.00

The engineer's recommended estimate for the bridge was \$727,964. These estimates include the base bridge, box culverts and concrete paving. Completion dates for both bridges is expected to be by the end of 2025.

All others exited the meeting, and the meeting continued with the Commission, De Dee Hamilton, Krysta Swartz and Danny Brown present. The engineer will coordinate with Gene Haile Excavating to continue the Butts Bridge project.

Rob Viehman and Mike Totten entered the meeting.

10:35 a.m.: Krysta Swartz and Rob Viehman exited the meeting.

10:41 a.m.: Mike Totten with ADS Pipe visited with the commission and exited the meeting.

10:49 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to cancel the Crawford County Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Steve Black seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The next Crawford County Commission meeting will be Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

10:51 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the May 20th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner