

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, Rob Viehman, Karen Sikes, Kellie Vestal, Richard Jensen, Krysta Swartz, Michael Lovell, Josey Bailey, Danny Brown and Jimmy and Madison Delacourt. Kim Gibbs entered the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Jimmy Delacourt opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting. Madison Delacourt also exited the meeting.

9:02 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to accept the agenda for the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:03 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for June 17, 2025. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Commission meeting minutes for June 24, 2025 were presented for review.

9:04 a.m.: Under county officials reports: Karen Sikes advised that the Opioid Fund Disbursement Board was undergoing an audit. Kellie Vestal presented supplementals for June for signature, and stated that new county aerials were on the GIS website.

9:08 a.m.: Darin Layman said the walk-in cooler in the jail went out, so there would be an unplanned expense of \$12,500 to fix it. As EMD, Darin Layman also stated that the county had to meet a threshold of \$109,000 in storm/flood damage to be eligible for reimbursement from SEMA/FEMA. Jared Boast emphasized that the county has to meet this \$109,000 threshold **per incident** to be eligible for funding after any severe weather event. He added that this is why the road districts have to keep a reserve, for emergencies that they may not be reimbursed for, but have to provide. Mark Pfeiffer added that the water that came down this weekend came down from Salem, and the 13-14 foot rise that was expected ended up being much higher. He said the damage that was done will not meet that \$109,000 threshold. As like this one, previous weather events this year have been \$25,000-\$35,000 in damage per event, with no reimbursement because the \$109,000 threshold was not met. Mark Pfeiffer also wanted to mention his appreciation to Road District 2 for their help with the incident. Darin Layman commented that this past weekend, Cuba got a quarter of an inch of rain and Crooked Creek in Salem received over six inches. Jared Boast remarked that Road District 2 had the same situation last year and lost over ten miles of road.

9:19 a.m.: Steve Black advised that he would be talking with the FEMA rep again today.

9:20 a.m.: Krysta Swartz from Great River Engineering met with the commission to give an update on several bridge projects. One of the bridges, the Smith Road bridge is also in Franklin County. The hope is that Franklin County will help with some of the cost for the bridge. Estimated cost of the project is \$540,360, with Crawford County being responsible for \$105,640.38. Krysta Swartz advised that the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) was

taking applications for grant money and GRE could help with that. It was agreed to pursue those funds. These grants are for improvements mainly in Road District 1, as that is where the US Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, etc., lands are primarily located. See attached. Krysta Swartz and Danny Brown exited the meeting.

9:47 a.m.: Under new business: After advising the commission of a request by the Missouri Extension Council for a voting district change from four districts to two districts, Steve Black made a motion to create two voting districts for the Missouri Extension Council. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The two districts will mirror the same boundaries as what Road District 1 and 2 are and will take effect in January of 2026.

9:50 a.m.: Under citizen participation: Michael Lovell inquired about his application to fill a vacancy on the SB-40 Board. Steve Black advised that Michael Lovell was not recommended to the board by the SB-40 Board and he should check with them for the reason he was not recommended.

It was noted that the Opioid Fund Disbursement Board was meeting today at 12:00 p.m.

9:54 a.m.: Jared Boast stated that a bid to replace the 21 year old HVAC system upstairs in the courthouse had been received in the amount of \$7100. The unit was leaking so it had been recharged. Hopefully, the charge will hold for the summer and the replacement cost can be included in the budget for next year.

Citizen participation ended.

9:58 a.m.: Kim Gibbs introduced Josey Bailey as the new voter registration clerk and elections manager. Richard Jensen and Rob Viehman exited the meeting.

10:10 a.m.: The Board of Equalization hearing is Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The weekly commission meeting will also be that day, not on Tuesday, July 22. This is a public hearing, however, unless a taxpayer has formally booked an appeal with the assessor, the public will not be allowed to speak. No decisions will be made regarding any appeal on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. A letter will be sent after the BOE makes their determination.

10:18 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to cancel the Crawford County Commission meeting on Tuesday, July 29, due to all commissioners not being available on that date. Steve Black seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:20 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the July 1st, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.