

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 Jenni Pilkenton, Jackie Hunt, Darin Layman, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Pat Schwent, Darren Dake, Hunter Phillips, Michael Lovell, Cindy Redburn, Josh Coleman and Chris Daniels.

9:01 a.m.: Josh Coleman opened the meeting with prayer.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the September 9, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:05 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for the August 26th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:06 a.m.: A draft of the commission meeting minutes for September 2nd, 2025, was presented for review.

County Officials: Steve Black advised that the bore to run propane lines behind the assessor and collector's building had been completed. Boland Energy will remove the four old tanks, which had little value, and provide a 500-gallon tank. Steve Black also advised that the demolition of the old extension building will be done on Friday, September 12, and the installation of the new courthouse windows will begin on September 17th.

9:07 a.m.: Karen Sikes gave a sales tax report for August; county sales tax is down. Jared Boast told Karen Sikes to move funds from Road 2 General Revenue to Road 2 CI.

Josh Coleman exited the meeting.

9:13 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to abate the mineral rights and inactivate the tax accounts for PRR Mining, Cleo Levin, and Perry and Betty Jean Hurtt. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The commission signed the required documentation.

9:28 a.m.: Darren Dake gave an update on the morgue; in the first year the morgue has been operating, the county has realized \$51,957 in savings, year-to-date. The county has not had to send out for autopsies, saving \$29,448, and having outside facilities use the county's morgue has brought in an additional \$18,752. Other profit revenue was \$3757.

9:37 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer stated that Mike Pendleton would be brush hogging the landfill as required, and will be paid from the landfill account.

Darren Dake also wanted the commission to know that the roof on the coroner's building has not been fixed. Steve Black was to give him contact information to have it fixed.

9:39 a.m.: Darin Layman has been in contact with SEMA, who advised that flooding could be worse with heavy rain and the drought that is now occurring. County offices need to be aware and place sandbags at their doors in the event of a forecast for rain. Steve Black stated that the city of Steelville was still waiting on permits before they could fix the street and drains next to and in front of the courthouse.

9:44 a.m.: Old Business: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to reject the previously received bid on the Woolsey Road Bridge project. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The bid will run again for two weeks, with the bid opening being Tuesday, September 30th.

9:46 a.m.: New Business: Steve Black made a motion to make all Opioid Fund Disbursement Board terms three-year terms. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:49 a.m.: Steve Black advised that to be in compliance, any funds the county has invested with Raymond James would be converted to CD's at Peoples Bank. Peoples Bank is the bank that has the depository bid for the county, so that is the bank the county is required to use for CD's. Anything that is maturing after March of 2026 will be converted, a motion will be made at that time.

9:56 a.m.: Citizen Participation: Jackie Hunt wondered if there were more windows in the courthouse that would be replaced.

9:58 a.m.: Cindy Redburn inquired about the funds in the ARPA fund account.

9:59 a.m.: Mike Lovell inquired about the culvert pipe and exited the meeting.

10:00 a.m.: Chris Daniels, Pat Schwent, Darren Dake, Jenni Pilkenton, Karen Sikes, Hunter Phillips, Cindy Redburn and Jackie Hunt exited the meeting.

10:17 a.m.: There will be no county commission meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, due to one of the commissioners being unable to attend, and no meeting on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day.

10:27 a.m.: Kellie Vestal exited the meeting.

10:58 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the September 9, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner