

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 Chuck Ray, Roger Louderman, Paula Herrell, Jenni Pilkenton, Tracy Montgomery, Jackie Hunt, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Kim Cook, Michael Lovell, Danny Brown, Sunni Battin and Chris Sheridan.

9:01 a.m.: Chris Sheridan opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:03 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the October 14, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:04 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for the September 30, 2025 meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

There was a draft of the commission meeting minutes for October 7th, 2025, presented.

9:05 a.m.: County Officials: Steve Black presented a plaque from the Crawford County Commission in appreciation to De Dee Hamilton, who is retiring from the County Clerk's office after 25 years of service. De Dee Hamilton will continue to record the minutes of the commission meetings every Tuesday, and be available to support the clerk's office during elections next year.

Crawford County Clerk, Kim Gibbs and members of the clerk's office; Paula Herrell, Jenni Pilkenton and Tracy Montgomery exited the meeting.

9:07 a.m.: Chuck Ray with the Crawford County EEZ Board gave an update to the commission. Chuck Ray was also seeking confirmation when the EEZ expires with the state of Missouri. Steve Black made a motion to appoint Brian Witt to the EEZ Board. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The ordinance for the EEZ Board will be updated and signed by the commission next week.

9:22 a.m.: Karen Sikes stated that sales tax was up 13% and that all the taxable bonds had been converted, putting the county in compliance.

9:24 a.m.: Kim Gibbs re-entered the meeting.

9:26 a.m.: Kellie Vestal presented reports for September for signature.

9:30 a.m.: There will be no commission meeting on Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, in observance of Veterans Day. The commission will be meeting on Tuesday, October 28th, 2025, with MRPC and MoDOT for the county's annual transportation needs meeting.

9:30 a.m.: The commission will address the renewal of the UTV/ATV ordinance next week.

9:35 a.m.: Citizen participation: Michael Lovell had questions regarding the audit, meeting minutes and culvert pipe, and asked to be on the agenda for the October 28th meeting.

9:43 a.m.: Danny Brown gave an update on bridge construction around the county and exited the meeting.

9:46 a.m.: Michael Lovell asked whether Capital Quarries was open. Steve Black responded they were only open to certain entities. Michael Lovell exited the meeting.

9:50 a.m.: Kim Gibbs exited the meeting. Chuck Ray, Roger Louderman, Kim Cook and Jackie Hunt exited the meeting shortly after.

9:56 a.m.: Jared Boast advised that he was waiting on a response from Mark Schroyer regarding an update on Thickety Ford Road.

9:57 a.m.: It was noted that the Salary Committee met last week and passed an agreement to give an increase of \$14,000 to the coroner. A new ordinance had been passed by the state recently, allowing the increase.

10:06 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the October 14th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner