

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 Jackie Hunt, Cindy Redburn, Diane Walker, Jason Ward, David Box, Logan Barrett, Brad Schwent, John Eaton, Brad England, Mike Lovell, PJ Myers, Darin Layman, Kellie Vestal, and Jerry Beers.

9:00 a.m.: Jerry Beers opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:01 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the October 28, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:01 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for the October 14, 2025 meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the commission meeting minutes for October 21st, 2025, was presented.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer stated that he had received a letter from Capital Quarries advising of a 5-10% increase in prices.

Steve Black said that the Presiding Commissioner from Gasconade County would be at the commission meeting next week to talk with the commission about Gasconade County's gravel screening process and the success of the use tax in their county.

9:05 a.m.: The commission signed an updated ordinance for reassignment of the Bourbon EEZ board members and terms.

9:06 a.m.: County Officials: Karen Sikes stated that the county had received \$82,442.65 in FEMA reimbursement from the November 2024 Flood. The county will put this money in a CD to replace funds that were used for repairs while waiting for reimbursement.

Darin Layman needed signatures from the commission for the contract on the new FLOCK cameras. The purchase of \$41,000 was made from a \$50,000 grant from the Blue Shield Grant. The remaining funds will be spent on new body armor. Darin Layman thought CLERF would cover annual licensing on the new cameras.

Mark Pfeiffer said that Keysville Road would be closed for about a week as the county was doing some rock blasting on the road.

Darin Layman wanted to add that Ben Lunyou had been promoted to Lieutenant of the Road Division and Brad Brooks is now in Criminal Investigation.

Steve Black said that the new window placement in the courthouse was complete, replacing original windows from the 1880's and the roof is very nearly done. Steve Black added that the county employee Christmas dinner is Tuesday, December 9th.

9:17 a.m.: Mike Lovell was on the agenda. Mike Lovell stated he understood the minute-taking process better and appreciated how minutes were taken. Steve Black advised of the guidelines and what is required in the minutes. The county is in compliance. Mike Lovell said Road District 2 did a great job with the culvert pipe on his road. Mike Lovell inquired about forming an environmental committee to monitor all types of environment. Mike Lovell was told that Crawford County has that in place and who he should contact to be involved.

9:28 a.m.: David Box was on the agenda. David Box wanted the commission to be aware of the increase in traffic on Argo Road and asked about chipping and sealing the road. Jared Boast said that MoDOT had redirected traffic through Argo Road because of bridge repairs in the area and that he would try to get a traffic counter on the road. Discussion was held regarding Franklin County roads vs Crawford County roads. Franklin County is a first-class county with more funding in general, and they had also passed a tax to specifically fund repairs and maintenance on hard surfaced roads.

9:34 a.m.: Diane Walker was on the agenda to give an update on the Cuba and Bourbon Senior Centers. See attached. Diane Walker also advised that the Bourbon Senior Center would be closed on Thursdays and Fridays.

David Box and Diane Walker exited the meeting.

9:40 a.m.: Snow removal bids: There were four bids received: Greathouse Landscaping - Brad Schwent Construction - PJ Myers – Steve's Concrete and Excavation LLC. The bids were tabled and a decision will be made next week. A spreadsheet will be created showing exact comparisons of the bids and attached next week. Logan Barrett, John Eaton and Brad Schwent exited the meeting.

Under Old Business: Discussion was held regarding a negative interest balance in the county budget on the Road District 2 fund. Karen Sikes explained that it was the way the software system had been set up. Jared Boast asked if that fund was the only fund that had a negative interest balance and Karen Sikes said that the Jail was also showing a negative interest balance. Karen Sikes stated that there was no statute stating this record had to kept, it was the way the system was set up.

PJ Myers exited the meeting.

9:58 a.m.: Kim Gibbs presented an annexation ordinance from the City of Sullivan for Clover Hill Drive. The commission signed the ordinance.

10:00 a.m.: Bonnie Prigge and Ann Frend with MRPC; Preston with MoDOT and Doug Lasley entered the meeting for the annual transportation needs meeting for the county. Robert Shaffer entered the meeting shortly thereafter.

10:14 a.m.: Karen Sikes and Mike Lovell exited the meeting.

10:20 a.m.: Karen Sikes reentered the meeting; Kellie Vestal exited the meeting.

10:28 a.m.: The commission was in agreement to keep the priorities for the county the same; #1 is C-107, the intersection at Lindberg Road; #2-C-122, the intersection of Glassey and Heyer

Roads; #3-C127, the bridge over the Cherry Valley Branch; #4 C-109, the junction of Route FF. C-123, the intersection of Hwy D and Sappington Bridge Road was moved to a third high priority need.

10:42 a.m.: Bonnie Prigge asked if there were any rail crossing needs. Jared Boast said the crossing at Baldwin Road and South Old Highway 66 needed to be added to that needs list. There were no airport needs to be added.

Darin Layman said a shoulder was needed from Old Cuba Road to Becker Road.

11:00 a.m.: The annual transportation meeting was concluded. Bonnie Prigge, Ann Frend, Doug Lasley, Jason Ward, Robert Shaffer and Preston exited the meeting.

11:00 a.m.: Steve Black made a motion to approve fund disbursements in the amount of \$80,000, made by the Opioid Fund Disbursement Board. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. See attached.

11:10 a.m.: Citizen Participation: Cindy Redburn inquired about a decrease in railroad funds that had been mentioned last year. Jared Boast suggested putting the issue on the agenda so that the assessor and collector could address it. Discussion was held regarding road district funding through real estate and personal property tax and revenue from sales tax. State statute dictates that when sales tax increases, the amount received in RE and PP taxes given to the road districts decreases. It was also noted that sales tax can only be used for certain things for the roads, and RE and PP taxes can only be used for employee salaries, etc.

11:14 a.m.: Jackie Hunt inquired about the courthouse windows that had been removed and the negative interest balance situation. Discussion was held regarding supporting a use tax.

11:24 a.m.: Cindy Redburn and Jackie Hunt exited the meeting.

Mark Pfeiffer said he had called around to get bids to sell a road grader District 1 was selling and got a high bid of \$11,500. He put the grader on Purple Wave and sold it for \$53,000.

11:25 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the October 28th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner