

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, Darin Layman, Kellie Vestal, Sunni Battin, Ron Hardecke, Brad England, Richard Jensen, Pat Schwent and Karen Sikes.

9:01 a.m.: Darin Layman opened the meeting with prayer.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the November 4, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:03 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for the October 21, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission, with an amendment that the Road District 1 tractor bid opening is today, November 4, 2025, not November 28, 2025. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

A draft of the commission meeting minutes for October 28th, 2025, was presented.

9:04 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept a \$6500 bid for the roofer to add an ice retention system on the new courthouse roof. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:10 a.m.: County Officials: Karen Sikes presented October bank statements for the commission to review. Karen Sikes also presented statements from Raymond James for review.

Kellie Vestal gave October additions and supplementals to the commission for signatures.

9:12 a.m.: Danny Brown entered the meeting. Kim Cook was present.

9:14 a.m.: Darin Layman told the commission that he has a meeting with the Sheriff's Association tomorrow and they would be discussing inmate reimbursement.

9:15 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer said that Keysville Road will be closed until the end of this week and the Woolsey Road box culvert project has been postponed until November 17, 2025. Discussion was held regarding an issue with the Butts Road bridge project and the need for better communication between the contractor and engineering companies. The bridge was supposed to close October 13, 2025, but did not actually close for demolition until today, November 4, 2025.

9:24 a.m.: There will be no commission meeting next Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in observance of Veterans Day.

9:25 a.m.: Ron Hardecke, Commissioner from Gasconade County, was present to talk about gravel screening to use creek road on county roads and the success of the use tax in Gasconade County.

9:55 a.m.: Danny Brown gave an update on bridge repairs. He added that there was soft-match money available for the 2026 budget and the paperwork needs to be done before the bridge work on Smith Road starts.

10:00 a.m.: Danny Brown and Brad England exited the meeting.

Old Business: After reviewing the snow removal bid comparison spreadsheet, Steve Black made a motion to accept the bid from Greathouse Landscaping Services, LLC. See attached. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:12 a.m.: New business: Road District 1 Tractor bid openings:

Wayde's Equipment: \$62,684.88

Gahr Equipment bid two different tractors:

(1) \$72,023.45 and \$81,893.08 and (2) \$64,254.23 and \$72,626.00

Mark Pfeiffer said the bid would be tabled until November 18th, 2025, after he had viewed the tractors and the included attachments.

Pat Schwent was no longer in the meeting.

10:17 a.m.: Citizen participation: It was noted that there was more interest in the snow removal bid this year.

Discussion went back to a question from last week regarding the decrease in taxes paid to the county because Burlington Northern Railroad had cut miles drastically. The decrease was over several years, not just one year.

10:27 a.m.: Citizen participation ended.

Kim Gibbs reported that Halloween on the court house lawn with other office holders was a success.

10:29 a.m.: Jackie Hunt and Cindy Redburn exited the meeting.

10:34 a.m.: Richard Jensen, Karen Sikes, Ron Hardecke, Kim Cook and Kellie Vestal exited the meeting.

10:46 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the November 4th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner