

Crawford County Commission Meeting Minutes

December 23, 2025

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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, Jackie Hunt, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Richard Jensen, Julie Jensen, Danny Brown, Michael Lovell, Cindy Redburn, Jessup Boast Jordan Trendle and Frank Brooks.

9:00 a.m.: Frank Brooks opened the meeting with prayer and exited the meeting.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the December 23, 2025, Crawford County Commission meeting. 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 December 9th, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:03 a.m.: County Officials: Karen Sikes presented the pooled cash report for the commission to review. Kim Gibbs presented the 2026 holiday schedule for review.

9:15 a.m.: Danny Brown gave an update on the ongoing bridge work being done around the county. Mark Pfeiffer advised that there was unanticipated cost realized on the Sellers bridge project when the core drilling was done. Mark Pfeiffer is hoping the Forestry Service will help with the \$43,000 upcharge, but the county will have to pay it if the Forestry Service doesn't. This was no one's fault, the design of the bridge resulted in deeper drilling.

9:23 a.m.: Old Business: The commission opened discussion regarding the need for the use tax in Crawford County. Jared Boast presented information to show how much could be gained and the loss in revenue to the county by not having a use tax. See attached. It was made clear again, that citizens would not pay a sales tax and a use tax; sales tax would be paid on local purchases, and a use tax would be paid on out-of-state purchases.

10:23 a.m.: After discussion regarding the 100 Acre Wood Rally Race, and the understanding that many of the landowners on the affected roads are in favor of the race, Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to allow the race in the county on March 13th and 14th, 2026. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:25 a.m.: New Business: Bids were opened for the Sellers Road Tree Removal. One bid was received from Josh Counts for \$15,500. Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the bid for bank stabilization on Sellers Road. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:27 a.m.: Kellie Vestal and Karen Sikes exited the meeting.

10:30 a.m.: The commission opened bids on an old desk that is in the County Clerk's office. One bid was received from Bob Bell for \$450. Steve Black made a motion to sell the desk to Bob Bell for the amount bid. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:31 a.m.: Citizen Participation: There was an inquiry as to the findings of the audit. The auditors conducted a pre-exit meeting with the commission, not a final report.

10:34 a.m.: Danny Brown exited the meeting.

Michael Lovell had questions about the core drilling that was discussed earlier in the meeting.

10:38 a.m.: Citizen participation ended.

11:22 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the December 23, 2025, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner