

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; Jenni Pilkenton and Kim Gibbs, County Clerk; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Darin Layman, Karen Sikes, Cindy Redburn, Jordan Trendle, Curt Faigle, Becky Veach, Kellie Vestal, James Harmon, Krysta Swartz, Andy Keymann, Brad England, Allen Coleman, Gus Coleman, Brad Dicus, Jax Jensen, Steve Paulus and Kim Gibbs.

9:00 a.m.: Pastor Andy Keymann opened the meeting with prayer.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to amend the agenda for the March 24th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission with the addition to add Steve Paulus for tax redemption. 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 March 10th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:03 a.m.: Mail and Documents:

Steve Black read an email from someone in support of the Use tax.

9:05 a.m.: County Official Reports:

Karen Sikes gave the Commission papers to sign so she could get a check to Russel House for money from marriage licenses collected from the Recorder's office. She also gave an update for the credit from Tyler software for the property tax portion that was never used but had been charged to the County over the years on the annual bill.

Kim Gibbs mentioned about no excuse absentee voting that is currently available to the voters of Crawford County.

Sheriff Layman mentioned areas of concern from Lauren Wilson the Counties EMD, regarding infrastructure.

The Commissioner's held further discussion on the Use tax and how it would help the Counties' needs for maintenance and repairs for the roads.

9:35 a.m.: Scheduled appointments:

Krysta Swartz with Great Rivers Engineering gave the Commission prints to go over for John Coleman Road. She also discussed bridge approach details and gave the Commission plans to sign off on.

Curt Faigle gave an update on the 100 Acre Rally

9:54 a.m.: Old Business: none

9:54 a.m.: New business:

Steve Black received an email from Bonnie Preggy with MRPC regarding “opportunity zones” and how to channel long term capital into communities that have the potential for growth but struggle to access traditional financing.

9:56 a.m.: Citizen participation:

Brad Dicus came in to discuss the issue on Meramec Farms Road and the illegal obstruction to access conservation area within Meramec Township.

Mark Pfeiffer said the County will go the legal way to serve notice to the person who put the obstruction up closing the road to citizens wanting to access said conservation area.

Jackie Hunt asked questions about the Use tax

Jax Jensen asked about whether Great Rivers Engineering will assume any of the responsibility from the roads washing out around the new bridges.

There were complaints about Cherryville road conditions.

10:26 a.m.: Steve Paulus entered the room for the tax redemption for Billy Weber, the trustee for Janie Weber on parcels 11-3.0-06-0-00-024.000 in the amount of \$54,756.61 and 11-3.0-06-0-00-024.010 in the amount of \$7,919.12. Jared Boast made a motion to follow the Court’s order to release surplus funds held by the Treasurer in the amount of \$62,675.73 for both parcels to Billy Weber. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:35 a.m.: The Commission looked over and signed bills.

10:53 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the March 24th,2026 meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

The Commission adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner