

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; and Jenni Pilkenton; and the following proceedings were had to viz;

Attendees at the beginning of the meeting included Jordan Trendle, Kellie Vestal, Darin Layman, Karen Sikes, Kim Cook, Lee Young, John Ransom and Amy England, Ellen Bowles, Jax Jensen, Cindy Redburn, Michael Lovell and Danny Brown.

9:00 a.m.: Darin Layman opened the meeting with prayer.

9:01 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the May 19th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:02 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for the May 5th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:03 a.m.: Mail and Documents: None

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Karen Sikes mentioned that we received the National Forest money last week. She also gave a copy of the pulled cash report to the Commissioners.

Darin Layman mentioned that he would have a new records management system agreement ready for the Commission next week. This new agreement would be a large savings for the County.

9:05 a.m.: Scheduled appointments:

9:05 a.m.: Coffee Community Church.

Lee Young and John Ransom, along with several other citizens of the County were at the meeting to discuss the Coffee Community Church property. Brooks Kenagy was unable to be at the meeting to discuss the matter. He is hoping to be at the meeting for the following week to discuss the situation further. There were several people in attendance that wanted to voice their questions and concerns. After hearing many of the concerns, Steve Black mentioned that until Brooks Kenagy was able to be there, they would have to table any further discussion on the matter.

9:36 a.m.: Bookcase and desk bid opening.

There were 3 bids that came in on the bookcases for the Commissioners to open. Steve Black made a motion to award the highest bid from Kim Gibbs of \$1,200.00 total for all three bookcases. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

There were no bids that came in for the desk.

9:40 a.m.: Jim Ealer was scheduled to discuss the Rally Race but did not show up. He may reschedule for a later date.

9:41 a.m.: Amy England was scheduled for the Library Board appointments. She gave financial updates before the Commission gave their decision on the appointees. After discussion with citizens, reaching out to other board members, talking with the Director and phone interviews with the applicants, Steve Black made a motion to appoint Faith DeRennaux and Julie Jenson to the Library Board. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:00 a.m.: John Coleman and Smith Road Bridges - bid opening with Great Rivers Engineering.

Danny Brown provided the Commission with the bids that were submitted to look over and review. Three bids came in for each of the projects. The bids are as follows:

1st bid - Build Tec Construction, LLC for John Coleman in the amount of \$650,024.00.

2nd bid – SCE Incorporated for John Coleman in the amount of \$890,547.64.

3rd bid – Midwest Mechanical and Welding for John Coleman in the amount of \$707,736.00

Great Rivers Engineering project estimate for John Colman is \$681,939.00.

1st bid – Build Tec Construction, LLC for Smith Road in the amount of \$469,578.00.

2nd bid – SCE Incorporated for Smith Road in the amount of \$538,707.03.

3rd bid – Don Schnieders Excavating Co. Inc. for Smith Road in the amount of \$590,096.20.

Great Rivers Engineering project estimate for Smith Road is \$537,579.00.

Krysta Swartz with Great Rivers Engineering will take the bid packets back with her to review further and will give the Commission letters of recommendations next week.

10:11 a.m.: Old Business: None

10:11 a.m.: New business: None

10:11 a.m.: Citizen Participation:

Michael Lovell reported brush build up on a low water bridge on Windle Road. He had several other questions about who handles grant writing for the County, and how he could go about performing a “green burial” on his property.

Several people in the meeting made suggestions on what options the Commission could look into going further to try to resolve the issue with the Coffee Community Church property.

Jax Jensen asked about the Coffee Community Church property and how long the County has held the Deed on it. He also asked about the status of the Meramec Farms Road closure.

Cindy Redburn suggested that the Library Board should have checks and balances. She mentioned that the board members should be voted in instead of appointed by the Commissioners.

10:45 a.m.: Bills

11:05 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the May 19th, 2026 meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in Favor; motion carried.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner