

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, Kim Gibbs, Darin Layman, Kellie Vestal, Frank Brooks, Diane Noltkamper, Cynthia Jones, Kenny Staples and Michael Lovell.

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

9:01 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the agenda for the July 28th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:02 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to approve the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for July 14th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

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

None

9:03 a.m.: County Official Reports:

Kim Gibbs gave updates on early voting in the Clerk's office going on until 5pm Monday, August 3rd. The office is also open on Saturday August 1st from 8-12 for voting as well. She mentioned that the Clerk's office will be closed to any non-election business on Tuesday, August 4th and that the Clerk's office will also be closed the day after the election as well. Kim also stated that there would be no commission meeting next week on August 4th due to the election.

Darin Layman mentioned the freezer in the jail was not working, and that he is waiting on parts for repair. He also mentioned RFB for bids for the roof replacement for next year.

9:05 a.m.: Scheduled appointments:

Diane Noltkamper addressed the Commissioners with information for an EHP Federal Incentivized Wellness Plan for county employees. She discussed at length some of the benefits to both the County and employees. She gave the Commission a paper to look over and review with more information. After further discussion, Steve Black mentioned that Kim Gibbs set up a time to do a conference call with her office and the Commissioners to talk further about the matter.

9:15 a.m.: Old Business:

None.

9:15 a.m.: New business:

None.

9:15 a.m.: Citizen Participation:

Cindy Jones talked briefly to the Commission about damage done to several properties in the recent flood and what needs to be done with the vacant buildings. Mark Pfeiffer mentioned that she reach out to our EMD, Lorren Wilson. He would be the first point of contact for people needing any assistance. He also mentioned that the County has no way of enforcing people to talk down any damaged buildings as we have no codes in Crawford County.

Kenny Staples expressed safety concerns on Old Springfield Road with 18-wheelers traveling the road as a bypass route shown on GPS systems and the dangers it has created with traffic. There was discussion on options to try to create a turnaround area if needed. Steve Black offered to talk to the mayor of Cuba to see about different options as a joint effort to create more safety going forward.

Michael Lovell asked if the Commissioners had heard anything about getting a possible grant as previously stated in a different meeting. After several emails with MRPC, Steve Black said that the County would not qualify due to population requirements for such a grant.

9:38 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to go into closed session to discuss real estate per RSMO 610.021.3. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:25 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to go back into open session. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:30 a.m.: Bills

10:30 a.m.: Road discussion was held.

10:53 a.m.: Jared Boast made a motion to adjourn the July 28th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in Favor; motion carried.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner