

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, Krista Swartz, Loren Wilson, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Pat Schwent, Mike Kempf, Danny Brown, and Darin Layman.

9:00 a.m.: **Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:**

Sheriff Darin Layman opened the meeting with a prayer; Jared Boast led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

9:02 a.m.: **Agenda:**

*Jared Boast made a motion to approve the agenda for the August 25th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:02 a.m.: **Minutes:**

*Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Crawford County Commission meeting minutes for August 11th, 2026. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

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

-None

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

-Karen Sikes provided the commission with her pulled cash reports.

-Pat Schwent gave an update on the tax sale.

-Krista Swartz gave the commission the contracts for Smith Road to look over and sign off on. She mentioned the contractors would be starting work the following Monday. She also gave an update on John Coleman Road.

9:09 a.m.: **Scheduled appointments:** *Library Tax Hearing Report- Amy England*

Amy England addressed the commission with the library tax hearing report. She also provided the financial and directors' reports along with other information on the new Bourbon building.

9:27 a.m.: **Old Business:**

-None.

9:27 a.m.: **New business:** *MEC Ordinance and District 1 Bid Opening- Low Water Crossings*

-MEC ordinance update. Kim Gibbs gave the commission the new ordinance to look over and sign off on. It was mentioned that it was the same ordinance they already had on file, it was just updated.

-Bid openings for the low water crossing replacements on Arlie Barr, Wilhite and Sig Bass Roads were opened and reviewed.

*9:39 a.m.: After opening the bids, a motion was made by Mark Pfeiffer to take a short recess so he and Mike Kempf could review and discuss said bids. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

*10:17 a.m.: After reviewing them, another motion was made by Mark Pfeiffer to return from recess and go back into open session. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

10:18 a.m.: Mark Pfeiffer announced the bids were awarded as follows:

-Arlie Barr low water slab with culverts and optional approaches to Steves Concrete & Excavation for \$59,600.00.

-Sig Bass low water slab with culvert pipe to Tony E. Abney Construction for \$68,000.00.

-Wilhite low water slab total replacement including culverts to Concrete Specialties of Crawford County, LLC for \$78,300.00.

9:36 a.m.: **Citizen Participation:**

-Mike Lovell had questions about how to prevent people from stealing road signs.

-Danny Brown had an update on Butts Road.

10:29 a.m.: **Adjourn:**

*Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the August 25th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in Favor; motion carried.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner