

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, Cindy Redburn, Jerry Kaiser, Mike Abbott, Michael Lovell, Kellie Vestal, Karen Sikes, Pat Schwent and Darin Layman.

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

Dennis Roedemeier opened the meeting with a prayer; Karen Sikes led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

*Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the agenda for the September 8th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast 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 both the open and closed sessions for August 18th, 2026. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

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

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

-None

9:04 a.m.: **County Official Reports:**

-Karen Sikes mentioned that she was contacted by another Treasurer and asked to serve on the MOCA Board to represent Crawford County. She received a form to fill out and asked the commissioners to sign off on it. She also mentioned that this is the year for bank bids to be sent out and that she would be emailing those out earlier this year around the beginning of March and having the bids due back by 4:30 pm on March 29th to be opened in the commission meeting on March 30th, 2027. The new 4-year contract would begin on July 1st, 2027.

Karen also gave her pulled cash report and updates for the August sales tax.

- Kellie Vestal gave the commissioners the addition's report for August to look over and sign.

- Darin Layman mentioned they had a maintenance issue with the drainage pipes in the jail kitchen that they are going need to get estimates on for the necessary repairs.

- Jared Boast gave an update for the Smith Road bridge project.
- Mark Pfeiffer gave updates on John Coleman, Alie Barr, Sig Bass and Wilhite Roads.

9:16 a.m.: **Scheduled appointments:** *Pat Schwent-tax redemption*

*Steve Black made a motion to approve a check to Kevin Green in the amount of \$827.12 for surplus funds to be returned to him for a property that was purchased in 2025 at the tax sale. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

*Mark Pfeiffer made a motion for Sara Gagagn to receive the surplus funds for the property located at 7 Eagle Hurst Road in Steelville in the amount of \$6,163.23 currently be held by the Treasurer, executing the redemption process. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:25 a.m.: **Old Business:**

-None.

9:25 a.m.: **New business:** *Bid openings*

702 S. Franklin Bid:

Only one bid came in from Brandon Lesesne for the property located at 702 S. Franklin in Cuba.

* Steve Black made a motion to sell the property at 702 S. Franklin in Cuba to Brandon Lesesne with Lesesne Limited Co. for an all-cash purchase price of \$152,001.00. Mark Pfeiffer seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Propane Bid:

The commission decided to hold off on deciding on the 2 bids that were submitted until September 15th.

9:37 a.m.: **Citizen Participation:**

A citizen addressed the commission about concerns over grading issues on Christy Mine Road. He and Mark Pfeiffer talked at length about the reported damage. Mark said he had been out several times to Christy Mine Road since the last heavy rain to look it over for any major issues. Mark then asked to see photos of said issues and asked for the location so he could go out and evaluate in person.

9:51 a.m.: **Bills:**

10:14 a.m.: **Adjourn:**

*Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the September 8th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in Favor; motion carried.

Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner