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 meeting included Jordan Trendle, Kim Gibbs, Kellie Vestal, Darin Layman, Pat Schwent, David Box and Cindy Redburn.

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

Pastor Rick Haggit opened the meeting with a prayer; Mark Pfeiffer led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

9:01 a.m.: **Agenda:**

*****Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to approve the agenda for the October 13th, 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 September 22nd and September 29th, 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:**

- Kellie Vestal gave her supplemental and add on reports for the commission to sign off on

- Darin Layman mentioned he had his attorney draft a breach of contract letter for the Flock cameras. He went on to say that some of the cameras in the contract were never installed, and that the company did not meet all the operational needs. Darin mentioned he is currently trying to get part of the initial payment back at a prorated fee.

- Darin also had a listing for Steve Black to sign for the Deputy Sheriff supplemental fund.

- Mark Pfeiffer gave updates on Arlie Barr, Sig Bass, Wilhite and Keysville Roads.

- Karen Sikes gave the pulled cash report and had bank statements to be signed.

- Kim Gibbs gave an update on TextmyGov.

-Jared Boast gave an update on the MACCTO conference, road equipment repairs and McPherson Road.

9:24 a.m.: **Scheduled appointments:** Chip and Seal Argo Road

David Box came in to address his concerns about having chip and seal applied to Argo Road. He, Jared and Mark all talked about the issue of the county not being able to do the chip and seal due to lack of funds. It was addressed that it is not a matter of not wanting to, but that it always comes down to budget.

9:33 a.m.: **Old Business:** Tax Redemption Policy

Pat Schwent was in touch with the Collector's Association and one of the main guys on legislative. It was mentioned that they are trying to come up with a legal way to help with our disaster. They want to come up with a good plan before they present it to Angie Schulte who lobbies for the Collectors Association.

Steve Black mentioned that Dave Smith had been in touch with Travis Elliott over the situation. It was recommended that the county repeal the current tax redemption policy from 2015 until the state comes up with more direction. Jared Boast suggested that we repeal the policy but keep doing it. Pat Schwent mentioned that Brooks Kenagy said as long as we are consistent going forward that would be best for any legal issues that could arise.

After more discussion was had, a motion was made by Steve Black to repeal the Crawford County tax sale surplus money policy adopted November 3rd, 2015. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:45 a.m.: **New business:** Christmas Tree Donation

Mark Pfeiffer read an email from Marylin Lakener. It mentioned that Steelville Ford is requesting approval to put up a large Christmas tree on the Courthouse front lawn this year. After much discussion, Jared suggested just putting up a temporary tree every year due to safety concerns with the camera system. Both Steve and Mark agreed.

A motion was made by Mark Pfeiffer for Steelville Ford to put up a temporary tree where the old gazebo was located for the 2026 holiday season. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

9:52 a.m.: **Citizen Participation:**

A man with Axios Group, a full-service supplemental insurance brokerage came in the talk briefly about services the company could offer to the county employees. It was suggested that he contact Kim Gibbs next year to set up a time to meet with the Clerk to discuss anything further. Steve Black mentioned that we are currently under contract now.

Cindy Redurn had several questions about FEMA money and different funds the county uses.

10:16 a.m.: **Bills:**

10:17 a.m.: **Additional Commentary:**

10:37 a.m.: **Adjourn:**

*****Mark Pfeiffer made a motion to adjourn the October 13th, 2026, meeting of the Crawford County Commission. Jared Boast seconded the motion. All in Favor; motion carried.

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Steve Black, Presiding Commissioner