

# Board of Crawford County Commissioners

## Commissioners' Journal

2014, **FIFTY-EIGHTH** MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM  
Girard, KS **Friday, August, 15,** 2014, **immediately following canvass**

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated Chapter 19, Article 2, Section 18 in due and regular session with open doors.

Commissioner Bob Kmiec served as the presiding officer.

Commissioners Tom Moody and Carl Wood were in attendance.

County Clerk Don Pyle and County Counselor Jim Emerson were seated with the Board.

Chairman Kmiec led the pledge of allegiance.

### **UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING CONSENT AGENDA**

**On motion (14-203)** of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **August 11, 2014** minutes of the Board of Commissioners, and
2. Approval of the August 11, 2014 minutes of the Board of County Canvassers, and
3. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers, and
4. Approval of the accounts payable warrant numbers **550762 to 551000 dated August 15, 2014 in the total amount of \$286,940.47.**

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Kmiec and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

**The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.**

**(MOTION 14-202 WAS MADE BY BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS IN THE 8/15/14 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS)**

### **SIGNING OF MOTIONS**

The County Clerk presented the following motions for Commissioners' signatures:

Motion 14	199	To Approve Provisional Ballots for Counting from the 2014 Primary Election held on August 5, 2014 in Crawford County as recommended by the Crawford County Election Officer
Motion 14	200	To adjourn the August 11, 2014 meeting of the Board of Crawford County Canvassers at 11:20 AM and to Reconvene the Board of Canvassers at 10:00 AM

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Motion 14	201	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the August 8, 2014 minutes
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### **UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS  
MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC  
MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIAL  
MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS  
MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES  
PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD  
NEW BUSINESS:**

**Item One:** Commissioner Wood mentioned that Westar will be presenting information and demonstrations on issues that can come up with electrical situations. Mr. Wood stated that this program would be presented on October 23, 2014, at 9:00 AM at the Pittsburg Fire Station Number 1. Mr. Wood stated that he would like to have all road & bridge workers and maintenance personnel attend this session as it is very educational about issues that can come with power lines in the field. The Commissioners were going to have a notice written up to inform their employees of the date and time for this program.

**Item Two:** Commissioner Kmiec stated that he was upset with the remarks that some Pittsburg City Officials had made in their recent budget meetings that stated that the county has raised the mill levy in recent years. Mr. Kmiec stated that the county has worked hard to keep the mill levy level over the last 3 or 4 years and that the county has actually lowered the levy a couple of times in that period. It was discussed that you need to look at other taxes such as sales tax to make sure that you truly see how taxes have been raised and that water and sewer rates also become part of that conversation.

### **UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS**

**Item One:** The Commissioners discussed the item on the future business regarding residents from Westfield Acres coming on August 19 to discuss their roads. The Commissioners discussed that there are many areas like this that would like for the county to maintain their roads and there was a discussion of the specifications that have to be met for the county to assume the maintenance on this road. It was discussed that some of the county staff have been researching county records to see what has been done in the past on the roads in the Westfield Acres area. The Commissioners discussed the county regulations on private and public roads and how that works.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FUTURE BUSINESS:**

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**Item One: August 19, 2014 – 10:00 AM** Public Hearing on closing and vacating a platted streets in Jewell Center.

**Item Two: August 19, 2014** – Residents from Westfield Acres addressing road issues.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Item One: August 16, 2014** – Two Commissioners will be attending the Arma Homecoming Parade.

### UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Item One:** Adjournment

**On the motion** of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to adjourn the [August 15, 2014](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:43 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Kmiec and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

**The motion prevailed.**

**In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed my official seal and submitted these minutes for the approval of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners:**

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**Don Pyle**  
County Clerk

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**This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.**

Taken by DPP on 08/15/2014 at 10:43 AM, Amended by DPP on 08/18/2014 at 2:22 PM/amended BKW 08/18/2014 3:29 PM