

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2015, [EIGHTH MEETING](#)

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS [Friday, January 30, 2015, 10:00 AM](#)

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 Carl Wood served as the presiding officer. Commissioners Tom Moody and Jeff Murphy were in attendance. County Clerk Don Pyle and County Counselor Jim Emerson were seated with the Board. Chairman Wood led the pledge of allegiance.

UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING CONSENT AGENDA

On motion (15-035) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Murphy that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the [January 27, 2015](#) minutes of the Board of Commissioners, and
2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Murphy and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 15	29	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the January 23, 2015 minutes
Motion 15	30	To approve the Crawford County Annual Noxious Weed Management Plan for 2015 as presented by Crawford County Noxious Weed Director Ed Fields
Motion 15	31	To approve the 2014 Annual Noxious Weed Eradication Progress Report as presented by Crawford County Noxious Weed Director Ed Fields
Motion 15	32	To approve the mailing of bid packets for gas cylinders used by Crawford County

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Motion 15	33	To accept the low bid from Welborn Sales, Inc, for metal culverts in the amount of \$65,624
Motion 15	34	To recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 30 minutes to discuss personnel matters involving Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners, County Emergency Management Director Eldon Bedene and County Counselor Jim Emerson

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: Mr. Dennis Meiers of Triad Environmental Services regarding the 2015 Rock Bids for Crawford County. Mr. Meiers discussed that the program of obtaining bids for rock purchases over the last several years has produced significant savings for the county. Mr. Meiers gave the Commissioners his recommendations for purchases of rock for the current year. There was a discussion of the method used to evaluate the rock bids based on the mileage to the center of each quadrant so that the cost of the county of hauling rock from each quarry is averaged for the entire quadrant.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LIZ HART, CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
FROM: DENNIS R. MEIER, P.E. *DRM*
SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LIMESTONE AGGREGATE MATERIALS BIDS,
RECEIVED DECEMBER 19, 2014.
DATE: JANUARY 12, 2015

As requested, I have tabulated the bids received for the above referenced project and summarized the results of our meeting to evaluate the bids with respect to the additional transportation cost to the county.

A total of 2 vendors and 4 quarries located in Crawford County submitted complete or partial bids which included recent scale certifications at each quarry. The bids received were from the following companies;

1. Midwest Minerals
2. Mulberry Limestone

Based upon our discussion and the criteria used to evaluate the rock bids/transportation cost, I would recommend the following vendors be notified as the successful bidder and establish a purchase order with each vendor for each product.

Additionally, I would suggest that with the notice to the successful bidder that the vendors be reminded that they will be required to provide prompt loading and weighing services for the County trucks when they arrive. Likewise, the County should provide as much advance notice to the vendors of upcoming large purchases to insure that the quarry has sufficient product and loading services on site.

I noticed that we did not specify any quantity for chips this year, however the vendors did provide bids. Therefore, if/when it is determined that chip overlays are proposed, please inform the quarry of the quantity and timing for use.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIMESTONE AGGREGATE MATERIALS SUMMARY OF BID QUOTES 1st thru 4th Qtr. 2015 (Received 12/19/14)

1.	QUADRANT	MILEAGE	AB-3	SCREENED			LATERAL	CHIPS
				ROAD STONE	ROAD STONE	ROAD BASE		
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1.	NW							
	Mulberry LS - Pittsburg	20	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Mulberry LS - Englevale	14	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Midwest Mineral - Pittsburg #5	20	----	----	----	----	----	\$9.95
	Midwest Mineral - Farlington #4	10	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$6.95	\$5.30	\$7.80	\$9.95
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2.	NE							
	Mulberry LS - Pittsburg	17	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Mulberry LS - Englevale	3	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$7.60	\$5.50	\$7.60	\$10.50
	Midwest Mineral - Pittsburg #5	17	----	----	----	----	----	\$9.95
	Midwest Mineral - Farlington #4	11	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$6.95	\$5.30	\$7.80	\$9.95
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3.	SE							
	Mulberry LS - Pittsburg	6	\$3.98	\$3.98	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$6.75	----
	Mulberry LS - Englevale	12	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Midwest Mineral - Pittsburg #5	6	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$6.00	\$4.95	\$6.95	\$9.95
	Midwest Mineral - Farlington #4	24	----	----	----	----	----	----
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4.	SW							
	Mulberry LS - Pittsburg	9	\$3.98	\$3.98	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$6.75	----
	Mulberry LS - Englevale	24	----	----	----	----	----	----
	Midwest Mineral - Pittsburg #5	9	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$6.00	\$4.95	\$6.95	\$9.95
	Midwest Mineral - Farlington #4	24	----	----	----	----	----	----

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Quadrant 1 NW

	<u>Award To</u>	<u>\$/Ton</u>
1. AB-3	Midwest Min. – Farlington Quarry #4	\$4.90
2. Roadstone	Midwest Min. – Farlington Quarry #4	\$4.90
3. Screened Roadstone	Midwest Min. – Farlington Quarry #4	\$6.95
4. Roadbase Rock	Midwest Min. – Farlington Quarry #4	\$5.30
5. Lateral Rock	Midwest Min. – Farlington Quarry #4	\$7.80
6. Chips	Midwest Min. – Farlington Quarry #4	\$9.95

Quadrant 2 NE

	<u>Award To</u>	<u>\$/Ton</u>
1. AB-3	Mulberry LS – Englevale Quarry	\$5.35
2. Roadstone	Mulberry LS – Englevale Quarry	\$5.35
3. Screened Roadstone	Mulberry LS – Englevale Quarry	\$7.60
4. Roadbase Rock	Mulberry LS – Englevale Quarry	\$5.50
5. Lateral Rock	Mulberry LS – Englevale Quarry	\$7.50
6. Chips	Mulberry LS – Englevale Quarry	\$10.50

Quadrant 3 SE

	<u>Award To</u>	<u>\$/Ton</u>
1. AB-3	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$3.98
2. Roadstone	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$3.98
3. Screened Roadstone	Mul. L.S. – Pitts. Quarry or Midwest - Pitt #5	\$6.00
4. Roadbase Rock	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$4.50
5. Lateral Rock	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$6.75
6. Chips	Midwest Minerals – Pittsburg Quarry #5	\$9.95

Quadrant 4 SW

	<u>Award To</u>	<u>\$/Ton</u>
1. AB-3	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$3.98
2. Roadstone	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$3.98
3. Screened Roadstone	Mul.L.S. – Pitts. Quarry or Midwest - Pitt #5	\$6.00
4. Roadbase Rock	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$4.50
5. Lateral Rock	Mulberry Limestone – Pittsburg Quarry	\$6.75
6. Chips	Midwest Minerals – Pittsburg Quarry #5	\$9.95

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BID FORM "LIMESTONE AGGREGATE MATERIALS"

Firm Name: Mulberry Limestone (1st Thru 4th Quarter, 2016)
 Address: 325 N. 260th Phone No: 620-764-3337
 City: Mulberry State: Ks. Zip Code: 66756
 Quarry No./Name: Pittsburg Quarry Location Description (Section, T, R) 30-30-24

Product		Location Description (Section, T, R)			
		1(NW)	2(NE)	3(SE)	4(SW)
1. AB-3	Est. Tonnage	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	Bid \$/Ton			3.98	3.98
2. Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	5,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
	Bid \$/Ton			3.98	3.98
3. Screened Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton			6.00	6.00
4. Roadbase Rock	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton			4.50	4.50
5. Lateral Rock	Est. Tonnage	100	100	100	100
	Bid \$/Ton			6.75	6.75
6. Chips	Est. Tonnage	0	0	0	0
	Bid \$/Ton				

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Quarry No./Name: Englevale Quarry Location Description (Section, T, R) 25-28-24

Product		Location Description (Section, T, R)			
		1(NW)	2(NE)	3(SE)	4(SW)
1. AB-3	Est. Tonnage	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	Bid \$/Ton		5.35		
2. Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	5,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
	Bid \$/Ton		5.35		
3. Screened Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton		7.60		
4. Roadbase Rock	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton		5.50		
5. Lateral Rock	Est. Tonnage	100	100	100	100
	Bid \$/Ton		7.50		
6. Chips	Est. Tonnage	0	0	0	0
	Bid \$/Ton		10.50		

I/We of Mulberry Limestone do hereby agree to furnish the above described materials in accordance with the specifications of the bid document enclosed herein and at the above specified price/ton.

RETURN:

- * Bid Form Page 3 of 6
- * 2014 Scale Certification

Signed: Matt Pleasant
 Title: Owner
 Date: 12-18-14

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BID FORM "LIMESTONE AGGREGATE MATERIALS" (1st Thru 4th Quarter, 2015)

Firm Name: Midwest Minerals, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 412

Phone No: 620-231-8120

City: Pittsburg State: KS

Zip Code: 66762

Quarry No./Name: Pittsburg #5

Location Description (Section, T, R) 30 30 24 Crawford

Product		Location Description (Section, T, R)			
		1(NW)	2(NE)	3(SE)	4(SW)
1. AB-3	Est. Tonnage	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	Bid \$/Ton			4.80	4.80
2. Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	5,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
	Bid \$/Ton			4.80	4.80
3. Screened Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton			6.00	6.00
4. Roadbase Rock	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton			4.95	4.95
5. Lateral Rock	Est. Tonnage	100	100	100	100
	Bid \$/Ton			6.95	6.95
6. Chips	Est. Tonnage	0	0	0	0
	Bid \$/Ton	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95

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Quarry No./Name: Farlington #4

Location Description (Section, T, R) 31 27 24 Crawford

Product		Location Description (Section, T, R)			
		1(NW)	2(NE)	3(SE)	4(SW)
1. AB-3	Est. Tonnage	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	Bid \$/Ton	4.90	4.90		
2. Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	5,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
	Bid \$/Ton	4.90	4.90		
3. Screened Roadstone	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton	6.95	6.95		
4. Roadbase Rock	Est. Tonnage	500	500	500	500
	Bid \$/Ton	5.30	5.30		
5. Lateral Rock	Est. Tonnage	100	100	100	100
	Bid \$/Ton	7.80	7.80		
6. Chips	Est. Tonnage	0	0	0	0
	Bid \$/Ton	9.95	9.95		

I/We of Midwest Minerals, Inc. do hereby agree to furnish the above described materials in accordance with the specifications of the bid document enclosed herein and at the above specified price/ton.

RETURN:

- * Bid Form Page 3 of 6
- * 2014 Scale Certification

Signed: 

Title: President

Date: 12/18/14

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Issued on December 1, 2014

Advertisement and Invitation to Bid

The Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, Kansas will receive sealed bids at the Crawford County Courthouse, (Room 3000), Kansas, 64742 until 2:00 p.m. on December 31, 2014. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

The invitation to bid shall be for "Limestone Aggregate Materials" as specified on the attached bid form, and in the quantities as estimated by the County to be used in the designated subdivisions of the County during the period of January 1, through December 31, 2015 and as illustrated on the attached exhibit A.

The quoted price per ton shall be the cost of the processed materials, loaded and weighed by the bidder into the county vehicles at the quarry site.

Bidders may bid on any and/or all items listed. Bids will not be accepted on terms other than those included with the specifications and bids received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be addressed to the County Clerk and the envelope shall be clearly marked "Invitation Aggregate Materials 1st thru 4th Quarter, 2015".

The County reserves the right to make awards on an item by item basis. All bids will be referred to the County Road and Bridge Dept. staff for review and recommendations. The successful bidder shall be determined by evaluating the quoted price for materials at the quarry, and the acquisition of an ap-

propriate County cost factor for hauling materials from the quarry locations to the project sites. The successful bidder(s) will be contacted when his/her bid is accepted. As stated on the Bid Form, a reasonable quantity of all materials quoted shall be available to the County at the beginning of the quarter, except that the County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and the right to waive any irregularity in the bid.

Any questions or need for additional information please contact Liz Hart, Road and Bridge Dept. at (620) 724-8215.

December 7, 2014

Board of Commissioners
Crawford County,
Kansas

Bob Knieb, Chairman

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS }
CRAWFORD COUNTY } ss.

Andrew Nash, being first duly sworn, Deposes and says:

That he is Editor of The Morning Sun, a daily Newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Crawford County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Crawford County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Pittsburg, Kansas, in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one (1) consecutive day the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 5th day of December, 2014 with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

2nd _____	5th _____
3rd _____	6th _____
4th _____	7th _____

Andrew Nash
Editor

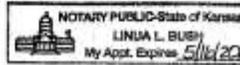
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December 2014

Genida G. Bunk
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 16, 2016

Printer's fee: \$ 82.83

Additional copies \$ _____



On motion (15-036) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Murphy to accept the recommendations for 2015 rock purchases for Crawford County as presented by Dennis Meier of Triad Environmental Services..

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Murphy and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

Item Two: Mr. Randy Chiartano, Road & Bridge Asphalt Foreman, regarding some free training on Chip and Seal work being offered by Van Keppel. The Commissioners all thought that it would be good to take the Chip and Seal crew to this training.

Mr. Chiartano also wanted to ask the Commissioners for authorization to construct the stands to hold the dump truck spreader boxes. Mr. Chiartano stated that he had talked with KDOT employees and they could not locate any plans or drawings for the stands that they have constructed. Commissioner Murphy was answered that the materials that the county will use will be at least as strong as the materials used by KDOT. It was also decided to have Mike Peak, Sign Dept. Manager, look at the work on these stands.

MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Item One: Mr. Dennis Arnold, Executive Director and Ms. Susan Galemore, Planning & Development Consultant, Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission giving a

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Power Point presentation. Mr. Arnold discussed the history of the Regional Planning Commission and that they were originally created to help regions fulfill the needs of federal legislation and were funded through federal money that dried up in the early eighties. Ms. Galemore gave a brief slideshow to help explain the role of the Planning Commission and the services that it provides to the member counties. Mr. Arnold also discussed many of the grants that have been written for local businesses and entities. There was a discussion of the CDBG program and some of its requirements.

Commissioner Wood stated that he had not been impressed with the results that have been received by some of the projects that Crawford County has pursued. There was a discussion of the grants that have been written by the SEKRPC that have benefitted cities in Crawford County and that the county needs to be a member so that the cities can also be members for \$50 per year. Mr. Arnold stated that they are often working with cities on grant applications and that the County Commission is not aware of these grant applications. Mr. Arnold stated that he would come back to see the Commissioners in April or May after the CDBG funding announcements have been made. There was a discussion of the importance of communication with local government. It was decided that the county would invite other organizations to come when they return.

PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD NEW BUSINESS:

Item One: Commissioner Jeff Murphy regarding a meeting that he and Randy Chiartano attended with officials from the City of Girard, KDOT and PEC Engineering Consultants. Mr. Murphy stated that this project would almost completely close down the intersection of Highways 47 and 7 during some of the reconstruction project. There was a discussion of how KDOT would try to reroute truck traffic but that there would also be some local residents that use county roads for avoiding this intersection. The Commissioners felt that KDOT would need to help the county on maintenance of county roads.

UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle regarding the amounts to be distributed to local organizations from the Historical, Elderly and Special Parks & Recreation Funds. The Commissioners decided to review this at the next meeting and to contact B.J. Harris about any further discussions that might have taken place on the Historical Funds.

Item Two: County Counselor Jim Emerson regarding the Kansas County Government Day program in Topeka on February 4, 2015. Mr. Emerson stated that a meeting had been arranged with the county lobbyist from Capitol Strategies at 2:30 PM in their office in Topeka.

Item Three: Commissioner Tom Moody regarding a strange comment from a Pittsburg City Commissioner. Mr. Moody saw a quote from a Pittsburg City Commissioner in the Joplin Globe newspaper that he did not understand. The Commissioners also commented on the excellent information being received from Capitol Strategies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS

Item One: February 3, 2015, – Greg Hite, County Maintenance Foreman, will review surplus and outdated equipment list.

Item Two: February 6, 2015, 9:00 AM – Work Session with representatives from Diamond Mowers, New Holland and county employees to discuss the county mowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: February 4, 2015 – Kansas Association of Counties Legislative Reception in Topeka. All three in Commissioners may be in attendance.

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 [January 30, 2015](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at [11:27 AM](#) and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Murphy 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:

Don Pyle
County Clerk

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This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.

[Taken by DPP 1/30/15 at 11:27 AM, Amended by DPP 2/2/2015 at 4:21 PM/amended BKW 02/03/2015 7:10:47 AM](#)