

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2014, FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS Tuesday, July 1, 2014, 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 Bob Kmiec served as the presiding officer.

Commissioner Carl Wood was 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 (14-171) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Kmiec that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the June 27, 2014 minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

Yeas: Commissioners Kmiec and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 14	169	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the June 24, 2014 minutes
Motion 14	170	To approve the Kansas Housing Resource Corporation Emergency Shelter Grant Recipient Request for Reimbursement and Financial Status Report in the amount of \$3,925.00 and Authorize the Chairman to sign

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 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

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Item One: Dr. Jim Triplett, Chairman, Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee presenting budget and update on the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee. Dr. Triplett presented the budget for the Solid Waste Planning Committee for 2015 and stated that most of the items included in that budget are things that the county has been paying for over the years. Dr. Triplett stated that Cherokee County has contributed to the Recycling Center and have started bringing materials to the center. Dr. Triplett stated that he had gone to a Cherokee County Commission Meeting and he hopes that their joining the consortium will encourage some of the other counties to join in the future. Commissioner Wood wondered if the state will take action to force some of the other counties to develop their own Household Hazardous Waste Program or join a group that runs such a program. There was a discussion of some of the things being done with Household Hazardous Waste in some of the other counties in the Southeast Kansas area. County Counselor Jim Emerson mentioned that the Solid Waste Planning Committee has done a better job of developing a budget in the last few years and in planning ahead. The Commissioners also discussed the possibility of a Waste Tire Collection Day. Dr. Triplett stated that KDHE does not like to see Waste Tire Collection Days sponsored by local government because it may encourage people to hang on to those waste tires until a collection day is held.

Dr. Triplett also wanted to discuss some of the issues facing the SEK Recycling Center in Pittsburg. Dr. Triplett stated that the Recycling Center has formed an alliance with the Doggie Bag, Four Paws and St. Mary's Goodwill thrift shops to try to keep unwanted clothing, shoes and textiles in these local entities. Dr. Triplett stated that this initiative, Keep It Local, is gaining traction and that the local donations have increased to the point that the center has shipped a load of textiles this spring and they will probably ship another load this fall. Commissioner Wood stated that this program also helps the local thrift shops and local families in need instead of allowing those materials to leave the area. Dr. Triplett stated that they are looking for a location in Girard to be able to place a collection box that would be fairly secure.

County Counselor Jim Emerson was answered that the Recycling Center is doing fairly well currently. Dr. Triplett stated that they are pretty sure that they have sold the property across the railroad tracks and if that sale goes through they should be able to pay off the mortgage on the entire property. Dr. Triplett stated that they continue to try to cut the overhead at the Recycling Center as they know that they will have cycles of good and tough times at the facility. Dr. Triplett thanked the Commissioners for their support of the SEK Recycling Center and for their consideration of the budget request from the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee.

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Crawford County HHW Facility Estimated Budget FY 2015

HHW Disposal Costs		\$40,000
Salaries	\$20K Per Operator (est. 1.5 operator)	\$30,000
Supplies	Disposables	\$1,000
Overhead	Administration	\$2,000
	Electric	\$1,000
	Insurance	\$5,000
Public Education	Brochures	\$500
	Posters	\$500
Training	New	\$740
	Refresher (4 operators 8 hr online)	\$320
Misc.	Truck	
	Gas	\$500
	Maintenance	\$300
	Estimated Total	\$81,860

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Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee

CY 2015 Projected Solid Waste Budget

Old Landfill Regulatory Maintenance	\$5,000
Household Hazardous Waste Facility (see attachment)	\$31,860
Proposed County-wide Waste Tire Collection Day(s) Two or three locations in County	\$20,000
Large\Bulky Waste Disposal Cooperative Project With City of Pittsburg, administered by SEKRI WORKS Conference	\$6,000
Participation KDHE Solid Waste sponsored annual conference	\$2,000
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Proposed Total	\$64,860

KEEP IT LOCAL!

Please take your reusable clothing, shoes and textiles to one of the following Thrift Shops:

Doggie Bag

Four Paws

St. Mary's Goodwill

OR if not reusable, to the Southeast Kansas Recycling Center.

Sponsored by the Thrift Shop Alliance: Locals helping Locals

**MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS
MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS
PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD
NEW BUSINESS:**

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Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle regarding an announcement from the Kansas Water Office on regional meetings. The Commissioners discussed that it would be good to have a representative from Crawford County attend the regional meeting that will be held on Friday, July 11, 2014, at Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Item Two: County Clerk Don Pyle presenting the June 2014 Clerk's Report. Mr. Pyle stated that it summarizes the total amounts spent by departments for payroll and other bills during the month of June. Mr. Pyle also gave the Commissioners a copy of the May 2014 to June 2014 Clerk's Report of Changes in Expenditures for comparison. The Commissioners wanted to allow Commissioner Moody to review this report before any action is taken.

Item Three: Commissioner Carl Wood stated that he wants to schedule a discussion of the Crawford County Technical Center for the July 18, 2014 Commission Meeting. Mr. Wood stated that he felt that the coverage of the announcement by local television of their receipt of a donation of \$1 million was not totally accurate. Mr. Wood stated that representatives of the county school districts, Fort Scott Community College, Pittsburg State University and other shareholders in the center will be present. Mr. Wood also stated that he hopes that any members of the public that have questions about this facility will come and listen to the presentation and ask questions.

Item Four: Commissioner Bob Kmiec mentioned that the Commissioners had been requested to act as judges at the Crawford County Fair Cookie Jar Contest that will be held on Wednesday of the County Fair.

UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Carl Wood wanted to reiterate his support for the Alliance of the Thrift Shops. Mr. Wood stated that these shops do a lot to support local families and they help the local economy.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: July 8, 2014 – Mr. Mac Young, District Court Administrator presenting District Court budget.

Item Two: July 15, 2014 – Mr. Scott Thompson, Class LTD President/CEO presenting Class LTD Budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: July 4, 2014 – The Courthouse will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday and the Commission Meeting is cancelled.

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UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Kmiec to adjourn the [July 1, 2014](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:55 [AM](#) and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Kmiec and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

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 7/01/2014 at 10:55 AM](#), Amended by [DPP 7/01/2014 at 4:15 PM](#)/amended [BKW 07/07/2014 3:25:13 PM](#)