

# Board of Crawford County Commissioners

## Commissioners' Journal

2014, FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM  
Girard, KS Friday, July 25, 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.

Commissioners Tom Moody and Carl Wood were in attendance.

County Clerk Don Pyle was seated with the Board.

Chairman Kmiec led the pledge of allegiance.

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

**On motion (14-183)** of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the July 22, 2014 minutes of the Board of Commissioners, and
2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Kmiec 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 14	181	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the July 18, 2014 minutes
Motion 14	182	To approve Publication of the Notice of Intent to Vacate a Public Street with the Hearing to be held on August 19, 2014, at the Crawford County Courthouse

### UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

**Item One:** Caleb Kroenke and Cale Bridwell of the 2014 Frontenac All-Stars 11 to 12 years old team regarding a contribution to help them with their expenses to attend the

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Regional Tournament in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Commissioners asked the young men to discuss how they qualified to go to this tournament and they stated that they had just won the Kansas State Tournament. Mr. Kroenke stated that PSU had donated the use of their bus and that they were raising money to pay for the expenses to get to Indianapolis and to stay there during the Regional Tournament. The Commissioners asked County Clerk Don Pyle to distribute \$500 to the Frontenac Youth League from the Special Parks and Recreation Funds to help pay their expenses.

Special Parks & Recreation	Fund #355	\$9,250.00	\$4,396.62	\$4,853.38	\$4,396.62
City of Arcadia	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Arma	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Arma Summer Recreation	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Cherokee American Legion	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Cherokee	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Cherokee Little League	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Crawford County Fair Association	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Franklin Community Council, Inc.	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Friends of McCune Memorial Park	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Frontenac	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Frontenac Recreation	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Frontenac Youth League	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
George C. Brown Post 26 American Legion	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Girard Area Chamber	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Girard	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Girard VFW Post 7479	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Girard Youth Activities, Inc.	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Gro-Pride Committee	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Hepler	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
J. L. Hutchinson League	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Special Olympics New Hope	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
McCune Ball Club	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
McCune City Basketball	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
McCune City Park	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
McCune's Lion Club	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Mulberry City Ball Park	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Mulberry Park Committee - City of Mulberry	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Northeast Youth Football	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Maggie Grebe Memorial Park	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Pittsburg Fast Pitch Softball Assn	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Benjamin A. Fuller Post 64 - Pittsburg American Legion	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Pittsburg	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
SEK Humane Society of Crawford County	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
City of Walnut	2.92%	\$270.00	\$128.38	\$141.62	\$128.38
Special Dist.- Deployed Troop Families					\$0.00
Reserve	0.72%	\$70.00	\$31.66	\$38.34	\$31.66
	100.00%	\$9,250.00	\$4,396.62	\$4,853.38	\$4,396.62

04/02/2014

*Current Cash Balance  
\$2,007.95*

*Liquor Tax  
\$4,500 yet to be collected  
\$2,500 collected in Dec.*

*\$15.00 per recipient  
difference*

### MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

**Item One:** Ms. Judith Freeman, Zoning Administrator presenting Resolution #2014-021, a Resolution to amend, modify or change the fees for related applications for wastewater systems. Ms. Freeman stated that she hoped that the passage of this resolution would help to alleviate any misunderstanding of the fees that are charged for the services for wastewater systems in the county. It was discussed that the fees are very reasonable considering the amount of time and paperwork needed to properly document these

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systems. Ms. Freeman stated that these fees will be posted on the county website so that the public will be able to see this fee schedule easily.

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Resolution 2014-021

WHEREAS, There being a need for a certain specification to be adopted covering the noted fees for wastewater permit application, modifications to systems, change in ownership and real estate inspections for the rural un-incorporated areas of Crawford County, KS.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners in the best interest of Crawford County, wish to amend, modify or change the noted fees for related applications for wastewater systems.

That the fee schedules shall be as follows:

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| 1) New wastewater systems (septic &/or lagoon)    | \$75.00 |
| 2) Modification to existing systems               | \$50.00 |
| 3) Replacement of old septic system with new tank | \$75.00 |
| 4) Change in ownership of property(s)             | \$25.00 |
| 5) Real Estate Inspections                        | \$50.00 |
| 6) Certification and Licensing                    | \$50.00 |

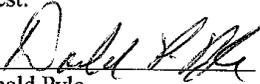
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Crawford County, Kansas:

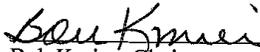
Section 1: The above referenced change in fees are hereby adopted.

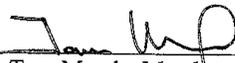
THIS RESOLUTION shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication in the official county newspaper.

Given under our hands this the 25th day of July, 2014 in Girard, Kansas.

Attest:

  
Donald Pyle,  
County Clerk

  
Bob Kmiec, Chairman

  
Tom Moody, Member

  
Carl Wood, Member

**On motion (14-184)** of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to adopt Resolution #2014-021, a Resolution to amend, modify or change the noted fees for related applications for wastewater systems.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Kmiec and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

**The motion prevailed.**

**MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES  
PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD  
NEW BUSINESS:**

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**Item One:** Commissioner Kmiec mentioned that the Commissioners have again been asked to judge the Cookie Jar Competition at the Crawford County Fair at 7:00 PM on July 30 at the fairgrounds. The Commissioners will all be in attendance for that event.

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

**Item One:** County Clerk Don Pyle regarding an email received from Dick Horton of SEK-CAP that asks that all the County Commissioners in the Project 17 area to complete an online survey. Mr. Pyle stated that the email came to him to be distributed to the Commissioners and that Mr. Pyle would include some of the financial information that is asked for in the survey when he forwards the email to the Commissioners.

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**Don Pyle**

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**From:** Dick Horton [dickhorton@sek-cap.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:00 AM  
**To:** Dick Horton  
**Cc:** Becky Gray; Heather Morgan (hmorgan@twspjct17.org); Randall Allen (allen@kansascountries.org)  
**Subject:** County Commissioner Regional Assessment Survey

Dear County Clerks:

Since our initial distribution of this request (as detailed below) to seek commissioner participation in the regional assessment survey, we have but six (6) of fifty one (51) commissioner responses from the 17 county area. As our elected leaders, we can benefit greatly from a better response than this and still hopeful that it will be 100%. Please share with them that we cannot guess about what their preferences are for future planning, thus the importance of their active participation in this very important process.

**Below is the introduction to the original email request with a couple of minor revisions sent several days ago and thank you in advance for anything you can do to help us get a better response**

Project 17 has partnered with the Southeast Kansas Community Action Program (SEK-CAP) to conduct a comprehensive regional assessment of seventeen counties. The first step in this assessment is collecting answers to a variety of survey questions from key stakeholders, County Commissioners, and citizens at large. Answers will be compiled throughout the region, discussed by the Project 17 core team, and used to plan strategically for our preferred future.

As a second step, SEK-CAP Directors will bring the results of all three factions (commissioners, stakeholders, community) from your county directly to you during the fall of this year. As a Commissioner, we will provide you with the findings and gain your insight on the topics identified.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey for which a link is provided below and provide honest feedback to the questions posed. We would like to have your responses by **Monday, June 30, 2014 OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER.**

**P.S. If you prefer hard copies for distribution to the commissioners, just use the link to print them off.**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sekcommissioners>**

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**Item Two:** Commissioner Moody wanted to schedule a work session to review and work on the Crawford County Budget for 2015. The Commissioners agreed to schedule a work session for 8:30 AM on August 1, 2014.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### FUTURE BUSINESS:

**Item One: July 29, 2014, 8:30 AM** – Work Session for the signing of the end of the month bills and payroll vouchers.

**Item Two: July 29, 2014** – Mr. Mac Young, Community Corrections Administrative Director presenting Fiscal Year 2015 Carry Over Reimbursement Budget, Fiscal Year 2015 Revised Grant Funds Budget and Fiscal Year 2015 Behavioral Health Grant.

**Item Three: August 1, 2014, 8:30 AM** – Work Session for the 2015 Crawford County Budget.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Item One: July 30, 2014, 7:00 PM** – All 3 Commissioners will be in attendance as judges for the Cookie Jar Competition at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

### 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 [July 25, 2014](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 12:11 [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 7/25/2014 at 10:21 AM, Amended by DPP 7/27/2014 at 9:06 AM/amended BKW 07/28/2014 1:40:57 PM**