

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2015, FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS Friday, July 31, 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 (15-216) of Commissioner Murphy and the second of Commissioner Wood that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the July 28, 2015 minutes of the Board of Commissioners, and
2. Authorize 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	210	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the July 24, 2015 minutes
Motion 15	211	To approve a donation of \$500 to the Frontenac 12 and under All-Stars Baseball Team to help with expenses for their trip to the Regional Finals in Indianapolis, IN
Motion 15	212	To approve the FY 2016 11 th Judicial District Community Corrections Revised Budget Summary and authorize the Chairman to sign
Motion 15	213	To approve the FY 2016 11 th Judicial District Community Corrections Revised Behavioral Health Budget Summary and authorize the Chairman to sign

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Motion 15	214	To approve the FY 2016 11 th Judicial District Community Corrections Carryover Reimbursement Budget Summary and authorize the Chairman to sign
Motion 15	215	To approve the contracts between Crawford County and the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment for Corrective Action at Illegal Dump Site #1 and Corrective Action at Illegal Dump Site #2 and authorize the Chairman to sign

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

Item One: Mr. Patrick Richardson, new Managing Editor of the Morning Sun, introduced himself and discussed his plans for the Morning Sun as he becomes more acquainted with the community and with his reporters.

Item Two: Ms. Sarah Cleaver and Ms. Julie Drenick with Via Christi Occupational Health regarding programs for Crawford County. Ms. Drenick discussed the Physical Capacity Profile testing programs that Via Christi performs. It was discussed that this type of testing can provide a profile of the employee's physical abilities and also identifies any limitations or prior injuries that might already impair the employee's abilities. Ms. Drenick stated that this type of testing can help the employer to better match an employee with the correct job. There was a discussion of whether or not this type of testing should be used to get a baseline measurement on all current employees or if this should be used only for new hires and to evaluate employees returning to work from an injury.

There was also a discussion of the drug testing programs available for both pre-employment screenings and for CDL or DOT random drug screening programs. Ms. Drenick was going to email a list of the services provided and the charges for the various levels of testing to Ms. Charli Stroud in the Fiscal Office.

MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Item One: Girard City Administrator Chris Weiner, regarding the traffic diversion on the south side of the square due to the collapse of the wall on a building. Mr. Weiner stated that he had contacted Beachner Construction in St. Paul about borrowing some concrete barricades and all the city needs is to be able to transport the barriers from St. Paul to Girard. Mr. Weiner asked if the City of Girard could borrow a truck and trailer to transport the barricades from St. Paul to Girard and he said that the city could arrange to load and unload the barricades. The Commissioners agreed to let one of the county employees drive a truck and trailer to St. Paul on Monday morning to pick up and deliver the concrete barricades.

MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

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NEW BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Murphy regarding the parking lot and sidewalks around the courthouse. Mr. Murphy had an estimate that had been put together by Tom Ragonese and he shared it with the other Commissioners. Commissioner Murphy felt that this is a project that would substantially improve the appearance of the courthouse and the courthouse overall. There was a discussion of some of the items on the estimate and it was discussed that the City of Girard might help the county in cutting down the large elm tree on the west side of the courthouse that is in the middle of the parking area. Mr. Wood suggested that they look at not installing curb but using parking blocks to stop the cars from pulling onto the lawn. There was a discussion of some of the other issues on this project and that approximately \$5,000 should be included in courthouse budget. It was thought that the amount included already for the sidewalks might cover this additional expense.

UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS

Item One: The Commissioners agreed to take a short recess and then reassemble to continue with work on the 2016 Crawford County Budget. After the recess work was resumed on the budget with no final decisions being made.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: August 7, 2015 – Eldon Bedene, Emergency Management Director and Dave Goble addressing storm shelters at Farlington Lake.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: August 4, 2015 – 6:30 PM Public meeting for all residents interested in the reopening of the Crawford County Museum in the basement of Memorial Auditorium at 503 N. Pine in Pittsburg.

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Murphy to adjourn the [July 31, 2015](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 2:28 PM 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.

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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 07/31/2015 at 2:28 PM, Amended by DPP 7/31/2015 at 5:28 PM/amended BKW 08/03/2015 2:16 PM