

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2015, FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS Friday, June 19, 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 Jeff Murphy and Tom Moody 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 (15-181) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Murphy that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **June 16, 2015** minutes of the Board of Commissioners.
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	179	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the June 12, 2015 minutes and Approval of the accounts payable warrant numbers 557688 to 557921 dated June 15, 2015 in the total amount of \$306,836.47
Motion 15	180	To recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss Personnel Issues Related to Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: Mr. Eldon Bedene, Emergency Management Director, regarding a request from the Kansas Division of Emergency Management for Crawford County to participate in the Preliminary Damage Assessments currently being conducted by State and FEMA Public Assistance Teams. Mr. Bedene stated that although the county will probably not qualify for assistance the county damage amounts could help the state qualify for some assistance from FEMA. The Commissioners all thought that it would be good for the county to participate so that the state would have a better chance of qualifying for any assistance that might be available from FEMA.

Eldon Bedene

From: Joey Adams <jadams@crems.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 1:50 PM
To: edbedene@ckt.net
Subject: FW: Request of Withdrawal Letter May/June Storms

-----Original Message-----

From: Harsha, Stephen K NFG (US) [mailto:stephen.k.harsha.nfg@mail.mil]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:54 PM
To: jadams@crems.org
Cc: 'sls2440@cox.net'
Subject: Request of Withdrawal Letter May/June Storms

Good afternoon Joey

Our records at the Kansas Division of Emergency Management indicate Crawford County has chosen not to participate in Preliminary Damage Assessments currently being conducted by State and FEMA Public Assistance teams. The incident period of weather related damages is May 4th and continuing. Our agency respectfully requests a letter or other official means of notification from your county commission indicating Crawford Counties decision not to participate. Correspondence may be addressed to either Jonathan York or Devan Tucking of KDEM 2800 S. Topeka Blvd. Topeka KS 66611. You can also fax the document to 785-275-1426. Contact me for questions. Thanks

Stephen Harsha KCEM

Kansas Division of Emergency Management
State Public Assistance Officer
2800 S. Topeka Blvd. Topeka, Ks. 66611
Office phone: 785-274-1977 Cell: 785-207-1561

On motion (15-182) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Murphy to approve a Letter to the Kansas Dept. of Emergency Management stating that Crawford County chooses to Participate in the May 4, 2015, Preliminary Damage Assessments being conducted by the State and FEMA Public Assistance Program.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Murphy and Wood

Nays:

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Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

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

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle regarding the preparation of preliminary estimates of valuation by his office. Mr. Pyle stated that his office has been working with the County Appraiser's Office to finalize the preliminary estimates of property valuation that will be sent out to all cities, school districts, townships, fire districts and other public entities that are financed through property taxes. Mr. Pyle stated that these value estimates are used by the county and the other public entities to estimate the final mill levies that will be needed to fund their budgets. Mr. Pyle also discussed the budget process and mentioned that his office is receiving budget request worksheets back from many of the county departments and that they will be compiling those requests in the near future. Commissioner Wood asked Mr. Pyle to prepare a schedule for the budget preparation.

Item Two: County Counselor Jim Emerson regarding a request from the Restorative Justice Authority to add the new County Attorney's Office Juvenile Prosecutor, Mr. Tim Grillot, to the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board. Mr. Emerson stated that with the change in staff in the Attorney's Office, this appointment needs to be updated.

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The Restorative Justice Authority



665 S. 69 Highway Pittsburg, KS 66762
(620) 235-7118 x 102 Phone (620) 235-7107 Fax

June 18, 2015

Board of Crawford County Commission
Crawford County Courthouse
Girard, Ks. 66743

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Wood,

Tim Grillot has agreed to be the Prosecution representative for Crawford County and serve as a member on the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB). Tim was recently hired as the Juvenile Attorney with the Crawford County Attorney's Office. I'm requesting approval of this appointment effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number and extension above.

Thank you,

Angie Hadley
Program Coordinator

cc: Juvenile Services

This appointment is through the Board of County Commissioners, Carl Wood, Chairperson.



Carl Wood, Chair

6-19-15

Date

On motion (15-183) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Murphy to approve the addition of Mr. Tim Grillot as a Prosecution Representative to the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board and Authorize the Chairman to Sign.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Murphy and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

Item Three: Commissioner Wood regarding the Crawford County Museum Task Force. Commissioner Wood stated that Ms. Linda Roberts, Chairman of the Miners Hall Museum Board, has offered to have several members of their organization assist the Commissioners in taking an inventory of the artifacts housed at the Crawford County Museum. Mr. Wood stated that they thought that this could be done in July and that the county could proceed with finding a new group to manage this facility. Mr. Murphy stated that they need to find a way to transition to new management. Mr. Moody was answered that the county should probably wait until the guidelines for the museums have been finalized before they start advertising for groups to express their interest.

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Item Four: Commissioner Wood wanted to announce that he would not be able to attend the commission meeting on Tuesday June 23, 2015, as he plans to attend the Lottery Gaming Facilities Review Board Meeting in Topeka on that date. Commissioner Moody stated that he thought he would be going to that meeting as well. It was decided to cancel the Commission Meeting for June 23, 2015.

Item Five: Commissioner Wood also discussed that the rainy weather had stopped the progress on asphalt patching.

UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Murphy regarding a proposed demonstration of a ditching machine. Mr. Murphy stated that Price Brothers Equipment of Wichita had contacted Mr. Murphy about staging a demonstration of their ditching equipment in the county and inviting representatives from some other counties to also be able to see this demonstration. The other Commissioners stated that they would also like to see how this piece of equipment worked and thought that a demonstration would be a good idea. Mr. Murphy stated that he would work with the dealer to set up this demo and that they would probably hook it up to a county tractor.

Item Two: Commissioner Wood regarding the tour of the 911 radio towers that took place on June 16. Mr. Wood stated that it was discussed that there a few pieces of equipment that need to be purchased to get these facilities in good shape and he hoped that the 911 Committee would go ahead and purchase this equipment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: June 26, 2015 – Mr. Mark Lehman & Ms. Diana Hartog, Crawford County Conservation District presenting 2016 budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: June 23, 2015 – The Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is cancelled.

Item Two: July 3, 2015 – The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday and the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is cancelled.

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

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On the motion of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Murphy to adjourn the [June 19, 2015](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 11:24 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.

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 06/19/2015 at 11:25 AM, Amended by DPP 06/22/2015 at 1:10 PM/amended BKW 06/22/2015 3:32 PM](#)