

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commission Meeting Agenda

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS **Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM**

- I. Meeting called to order**
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance

- II. Business from a previous meeting**
 - a. **Approval of consent agenda**
 - i. Consent agenda additions or deletions
 - 1. Approval of the **April 10, 2026** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Signing of motions from the previous meeting

Motion 26	174	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the March 31, 2026 minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and Approval of the April 2, 2026 minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners
Motion 26	175	To adopt Resolution #2026-015, a Resolution authorizing the establishment of a Work-Release Program
Motion 26	176	To recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 30 minutes to discuss legal advice regarding Comprehensive Plan and Zoning which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship pursuant to the consultation with attorney exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), with the County Commissioners, County Counselor Jim Emerson present and Mr. Joshua Albin present via telephone. The open meeting will resume at 11:02 AM. The motion passed 3-0
Motion 26	177	To approve payment for the Kansas County Commissioners Association dues in the amount of \$801.11 for 2026
Motion 26	178	To recess this open meeting and go into a closed executive session for 20 minutes to discuss Maintenance applicants pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to protect the privacy of the individual employees. The County Commissioners, County Counselor Jim Emerson, and Project Manager Aaron Crozier attended the executive session. The open meeting will resume at 11:32 AM. The Motion passed 3-0

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Motion 26	179	To recess this open meeting and go into a closed executive session for 20 minutes to discuss EMS applicants pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to protect the privacy of the individual employees. The County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson attended the executive session. The open meeting will resume at 11:52 AM. The Motion passed 3-0
Motion 26	180	To recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 10 minutes to discuss legal advice regarding nuisance which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship pursuant to the consultation with attorney exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), with the County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson present. The open meeting will resume at 11:53 AM. The motion passed 3-0

I. New Business

- a. Proclamations and orders of the Board
- b. Messages from the Crawford County Local Board of Health
- c. Scheduled public hearings and opening of announced bids
- d. Announcements
- e. Messages from appointed officials
- f. Messages from other governmental entities
- g. **Messages from the public**
 - i. Pittsburg State University President Dr. Thomas Newsom, Executive Vice President for Engagement & Executive Affairs Jim Johnson, Explore Crawford County Marketing & Communications Manager Chris Wilson, and Explore Crawford County Vice Board Chair Renato Pinto discussing PSU Track funding request.
- h. Messages from elected officials
- i. **New Business**
 - i. **Ms. Lusker, County Clerk**
 - 1. Presenting March 2026 Clerk's Report.
 - ii. Mr. Emerson, County Counselor
 - iii. Mr. Blair, Commissioner
 - iv. Mr. Moody, Commissioner
 - v. Mr. Wood, Commissioner

II. Old Business

- a. **Old Business**
 - i. Ms. Lusker, County Clerk
 - ii. Mr. Emerson, County Counselor
 - iii. Mr. Blair, Commissioner
 - iv. Mr. Moody, Commissioner
 - v. Mr. Wood, Commissioner

III. Executive Sessions

IV. Future Business and Announcements

- a. **Future Business**

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- i. **April 17, 2026- 10:00 AM** Public Hearing on proposed assessments for the construction of certain street improvements in Prairie View Estates, Crawford County, Kansas.
 - ii. **April 17, 2026- 10:00 AM** Public Hearing on vacating a Platted Street located in the Town of Ringo, Crawford County, Kansas.
- b. **Announcements**
- i. **April 16, 2026- 8:30 AM** Southeast Kansas District Spring Meeting in Eureka, Kansas. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance.

V. **Motion for adjournment**

Individuals who wish to have their name listed on the official meeting agenda should please call the County Clerk's Office (620-724-6115) by 12:00 p.m. on the day preceding the meeting at which they wish to appear. Individuals are welcome to appear without their name on the agenda. Advance notification simply makes it easier for the County Clerk's Office to prepare the agenda. Thank you. If you are an individual with special needs, please contact the County Clerk's Office in advance of your attendance at the meeting so any necessary arrangements can be made.

PENDING AGENDA ITEMS

Item One: May 7, 2026- 6:00 PM Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance.