

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2021, TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS, Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 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 Jeremy Johnson served as the presiding officer.

Commissioners Tom Moody and Bruce Blair were in attendance.

County Clerk Don Pyle and County Counselor Jim Emerson were seated with the Board.

Chairman Johnson led the pledge of allegiance.

UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

CONSENT AGENDA

On motion (21-114) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the April 16, 2021 minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

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 21	112	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the April 13, 2021 minutes and Approval of the accounts payable warrant numbers 605370 to 605601 dated April 15, 2021 in the total amount of \$366,086.32
Motion 21	113	To approve the payment of the 25% portion of the cost of 3 Ferno E-Z Glide Stair Chairs in the amount of \$2,539.02 while the 75% portion will be paid by a KRAF Grant

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: County Attorney Reina Probert requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

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On motion (21-115) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss the county vehicles under Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners, County Counselor Jim Emerson and County Attorney Reina Probert and to reconvene by 10:18 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:03 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:18 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

MESSAGES FROM CRAWFORD CO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Item One: Mr. Rick Wilson from Crawford County Fire District #1 addressed the Commissioners and stated that the district is asking for permission to proceed with a building project. He explained the details of the project. He stated that they bid the project out to about 7 different companies and received only 1 bid back from a local business. He said that the district opened that bid last week and the bid was \$165,000 to expand the fire station and to build a safe room to use during weather emergencies. Mr. Wilson stated that they would like to proceed with the project and stated that he has spoken with County Counselor Jim Emerson about financing. Mr. Emerson explained that the financing is bid out to local banks as a lease purchase. Mr. Moody was answered that the district has funds in the budget for the project to be paid for as a lease purchase. The Commissioners stated that they have no issues with the district proceeding with the project.

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle presented a Tax Roll Correction, correcting an error in the assessing of Real Estate owned by Luigi & Patricia Brichalli and to request an abatement from the 2018 and 2019 tax rolls. Mr. Pyle explained the mobile home was not owned by the landowner and needed to be assessed to the correct owner on the personal property tax rolls. He also presented a Tax Roll Correction, correcting an error in the assessing of Personal Property owned by Bob Stahla Mobile Home Service Inc. and to request an addition to the 2018 and 2019 tax rolls. Mr. Pyle explained that these corrections are adding the mobile home to the personal property tax rolls.

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On motion (21-116) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair to approve the Tax Roll Correction correcting an error in the assessing of Real Estate owned by Luigi & Patricia Brichalli and to abate the amount of \$333.84 from the 2018 tax rolls and the amount of \$345.16 from the 2019 tax rolls and authorize the Chairman to sign and the Tax Roll Correction correcting an error in the assessing of Personal Property owned by Bob Stahla Mobile Home Service Inc. and to add the amount of \$319.90 to the 2018 tax rolls and the amount of \$332.62 to the 2019 tax rolls and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

Item Two: Commissioner Blair addressed the issue with 7 Hwy north of Girard and stated that he spoke with Sheriff Danny Smith about the issues. Sheriff Smith stated that the state has issued a weight limit on 7 Hwy from K47 to the north city limits of Girard and that has nothing to do with the problems with the width of the road and is only for the condition of the road in front of the school. He said due to the weight limit, the GPS is showing a red warning and some trucks are taking a different route due to this warning. He explained that there has been significantly less wrecks this year than the same period last year and the red GPS warning might attribute to that but there could be a lot of different factors playing into that. Commissioner Blair stated that the repairs to K7 are still in the plans.

Item Three: Commissioner Johnson addressed fleet management for the County vehicles. There was a discussion on a rotation schedule of the vehicles for the departments that use county vehicles. Sheriff Smith explained how the Sheriff's department utilizes fleet management in his department. Commissioner Blair stated that he will have Shop Foreman Josh Peak prepare a vehicle list for the Road & Bridge Department and Mr. Emerson will contact County Zach Edwards for a listing of the Appraiser's department vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Mr. Pyle addressed the SEK Regional County Officials Meeting in Yates Center on April 22, 2021 and stated that he emailed the Commissioners the address of the Community Building in Yates Center where the meetings will be held.

EXECUTIVE SESSION continued

Item Two: County Counselor Jim Emerson requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client Relationship.

On motion (21-117) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client

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Relationship to discuss the landfill contract and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 10:48 AM.
Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:33 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:45 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

Item Three: Commissioner Blair requested an executive session for 10 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (21-118) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 10 minutes to discuss the Road & Bridge Department under Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 10:56 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:46 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:56 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: April 23, 2021 – 9:30 AM Work Session with Asphalt Foreman Randy Chiartano regarding 2021 Asphalt Paving.

Item Two: April 27, 2021 – Mr. Mac Young, Community Corrections Administrator presenting the Fiscal Year 2022 Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan Grant Application and Budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: April 22, 2021 – SEK Regional County Officials Meeting in Yates Center with registration starting at 9:00 AM and meetings starting at 10:00 AM. The Commissioners may be in attendance.

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 Johnson to adjourn the [April 20, 2021](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 11:00 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

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 [BKW 4/20/2021 11:00 AM](#)/ amended [BKW 4/21/2021 11:00 AM](#)