Commissioners' Journal

2018, SIXTIETH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

Girard, KS Tuesday, August 21, 2018, 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 Tom Moody served as the presiding officer.

Commissioner Carl Wood was in attendance.

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

Vice Chairman Moody led the pledge of allegiance.

UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING CONSENT AGENDA

On motion (18-299) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Moody that the consent agenda be approved including:

- 1. Approval of the August 14, 2018 minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
- 2. Approval of the August 14, 2018 minutes of the Board of County Canvassers, and
- 3. Approval of the accounts payable warrant numbers **584133** to **584358** dated August **15**, **2018** in the total amount of \$382,661.71.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

(MOTIONS 18-295, 18-296 AND 18-297 WERE MADE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS)

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

The County Clerk presented the following motions for Commissioners' signatures:

Motion 18	295	To approve the appointment of County Counselor Jim Emerson to fill		
		the vacancy on the Board of County Canvassers		
Motion 18	296	To approve 68 Provisional Ballots for full counting and 5 Provisional		
		Ballots for partial counting from the 2018 Primary Election held on		
		August 7, 2018 in Crawford County as recommended by the Crawford		
		County Election Officer		

Motion 18	297	To accept the Final Results Report for the 2018 Primary Election held					
		on August 7, 2018, as presented by the County Election Officer and					
		the Report of the Write-In Votes for the 2018 Primary Election as					
		presented by the County Election Officer					
Motion 18	298	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the					
		August 7, 2018 minutes					

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

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

Item One: Mr. Randy Chiartano, Asphalt Foreman stated that the road widener lease is up and he recommends purchasing it. Mr. Moody stated that he watched the machine working this morning and was very impressed with it. Mr. Chiartano explained everything the widener can do. He stated that the total price to purchase the equipment is \$38,500 and that includes the one-month lease amount. Mr. Wood asked about the warranty and Mr. Chiartano stated that the warranty runs for 11 months from right now as the first month of the one-year warranty was the one month lease period.

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On motion (18-300) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to approve the purchase of the road widener for \$38,500 from VanKeppel Company and authorize the Chairman to sign the sales agreement.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed.

Item Two: Mr. Jason VanBecelaere, Emergency Management Director addressed the Commission regarding a recent issue at Crawford State Lake where the railroad tracks were blocked and the residents could not get out. Mr. VanBecelaere stated that the current emergency exit is not sufficient and emergency vehicles cannot use the exit. He said that landowner Mr. Ronnie Herlocker will allow use of his land on the south side of the lake as an emergency exit/entrance. Mr. VanBecelaere explained that some rock will need to be put down in some of the soft spots on the land and a gate installed. Mr. VanBecelaere estimated that 5 or 6 loads of rock, a small whistle, 1 or 2 gates and locks for the gates would be needed for this. The Commissioners requested that Mr. Emerson draft a right of entry agreement for Mr. Herlocker to sign. Mr. VanBecelaere stated that he attended the Homeowner's Association meeting and the members agree with this plan. Mr. Wood requested the paperwork be done before any work it started.

The Commissioners and Mr. VanBecelaere discussed Code Red and making citizens aware that it is available.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: County Appraiser Zac Edwards requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (18-301) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners, County Counselor Jim Emerson and County Appraiser Zac Edwards and to reconvene by 10:32 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:17 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:28 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD NEW BUSINESS

Item One: Mr. Pyle stated that a member of Celebrate Girard would like to have a statue carved from the tree being cut down on the Courthouse lawn. The Commissioners have no issue with it.

Item Two: Commissioner Moody stated that Mr. Bill Kavanaugh notified him and stated that the bucket truck is finished in Parsons. The Commissioners would like to wait until Mr. Greg Hite is back to work from his leave so that he can inspect the truck.

Item Three: Commissioner Moody stated that his crew needs some new safety shirts. Commissioner Wood agreed and stated that his crew needs new safety shirts also.

Item Four: Mr. Wood addressed a proposed property tax rebate for Dr. Sullivan.

Item Five: Mr. Wood showed a video of the drainage issues caused by an inch and a half of rain at the Silver Back Landing Development area and discussed this issue.

Item Six: Mr. Wood discussed equipping the new pickups.

UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Mr. Wood stated that 260th street looks really good and he thinks they are a little ahead of schedule on that project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION continued

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

On motion (18-302) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood 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 Relationship and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 11:01 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:46 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:52 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

Item Three: Commissioner Tom Moody requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (18-303) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 11:08 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:53 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:57 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

Item Four: Commissioner Carl Wood requested an executive session for 45 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (18-304) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 45 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners, County Counselor Jim Emerson and Zoning Administrator Troy Graham and to reconvene by 11:45 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 11:00 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 11:40 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: August 28, 2018 – 8:30 AM Work Session to sign August 2018 bills and payroll vouchers.

Item Two: August 28, 2018 – Mr. Troy Graham, Zoning Administrator presenting a Motion of Recommendation.

Item Three: September 4, 2018 – 10:00 AM Public hearing on the 2019 Crawford County budget.

Item Four: September 4, 2018 -- 10:00 AM Public hearing on the 2019 Budgets for Crawford County Fire District #1, Fire District #2, Fire District #3 and Fire District #4.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: August 24, 2018 – The Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners is cancelled due to lack of quorum.

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 August 21, 2018 meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 11:43 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:
Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy
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

This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard. Taken BKW 8/21/18 11:43 AM/amended BKW 8/27/18 2:00 PM