

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2024, **SIXTY-SECOND** MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS. **Friday, August 23, 2024 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.

Commissioner Tom Moody was in attendance.

County Clerk Lisa Lusker was seated with the Board.

Chairman Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING CONSENT AGENDA

On motion (24-366) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **August 20, 2024** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 24	361	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the August 16, 2024 minutes
Motion 24	362	To recess the open meeting for a period of five minutes
Motion 24	363	To approve the Budget Amendment Report for Community Corrections as presented and authorize the Chairman to sign
Motion 24	364	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 to discuss consultant contracts and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 12:07 PM

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Motion 24	365	To recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 30 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client Relationship to discuss EMS and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 12:34 PM
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UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS

MESSAGES FROM CRAWFORD CO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: County Grant Writer Gus Brunetti addressed the Commissioners. He stated he was contacted by the Kansas Department of Emergency Management that Crawford County has been approved for the Hazard Mitigation Grant which will provide them with storm sirens. He mentioned he is unaware how much funding the county will receive yet. Mr. Brunetti explained FEMA decides how much funding each county receives. Commissioner Wood asked if each location wanting to receive these sirens will have to apply for their own grant and Mr. Brunetti answered that he will be able to determine things like that once he knows how much funding the county will receive. Commissioner Moody thanked Mr. Brunetti for the update and brought up the topic of storm shelters. Mr. Brunetti mentioned that he can look into grant funding for storm shelters. Commissioner Wood asked if the storm sirens need to be started in Opolis soon and Mr. Brunetti mentioned he recommends waiting until they find out how much funding they will receive. Commissioner Wood asked if grants are getting harder to come by and Mr. Brunetti mentioned they are plentiful depending on the type of projects.

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Moody discussed the selling of the dog track. He mentioned the people who have purchased it have been out cleaning it up which he stated is very appreciated. Commissioner Wood agreed it is appreciated that they are cleaning the property up.

Item Two: Commissioners Wood mentioned he received a complaint about a trash services in the county. He said that something has to be done about this trash service and Commissioner Moody mentioned he is not sure if there is anything that they can do. Commissioner Moody recommended waiting until County Counselor Jim Emerson is back and then discussing their options. Commissioner Wood agreed and mentioned giving the service a truck route to follow and Commissioner Moody said he believes there is probably a truck route already in place that is not being followed.

Item Three: Commissioner Wood stated next week their asphalt may be laid and ready to begin chip and seal.

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OLD BUSINESS

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: August 27, 2024- 9:45 AM Work session with Director of Fiscal Services Randi Ryan to discuss ARPA.

Item Two: August 30, 2024- 10:00 AM Ms. April Swartz with Varney & Associates presenting the 2023 audit.

Item Three: October 1, 2024- 9:00 AM Work session with KCAMP and KWORC to discuss insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: August 27, 2024- 1:00 PM Point Forward Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Washington School Project. A tour of the facility will follow the ribbon cutting. More than one Commissioner may be in attendance.

Item Two: August 27, 2024- 3:00 PM Ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Addiction Treatment Center at the Richard H Pfeiffer Recovery Complex. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance.

Item Three: September 2, 2024- The Courthouse will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

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 23, 2024](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:15 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 Blair

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.

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Lisa Lusker
County Clerk

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This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.

[Taken RJA 8/26/25 9:00 AM/amended BKW 8/26/25 1:30 PM](#)