

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2021, **THIRTY-SECOND** MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS, **Friday, May 7, 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.

Commissioner Bruce Blair was 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 (21-137) of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **May 4, 2021** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 21	135	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the April 30, 2021 minutes
Motion 21	136	To approve the April 2021 Clerk's Report as presented

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

MESSAGES FROM CRAWFORD CO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Item One: Deputy County Health Officer Ms. Teddi Van Kam presented the Commissioners with the Crawford County Gating Criteria updated May 7, 2019. She went though the Community Gating Criteria and the School K-12 Gating Criteria. She

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addressed the vaccine statistics. She stated that CHC and the Health Department are still offering clinics for vaccinations. Commissioner Blair and Ms. Van Kam discussed having a clinic at the farm show. Commissioner Blair addressed the Chamber Coffee that was held at the Health Department and the ledger that was presented by the Health Department. Ms. Van Kam stated that the ledger was a piece of history and included a TB Register and a Reportable Disease Register that dated back to the early 1900's. She stated that part of the ledger was a complete documentation of the deaths during the Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918 - 1919.

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

Item One: Ms. Jessica Ripper, Executive Director Girard Area Chamber of Commerce addressing Girard's First Fridays on the square that will be held tonight. Ms. Ripper informed the Commissioners of the activities that will take place on the square tonight from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. She gave the Commissioners a list of the upcoming events that will be held in Girard.

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: Zoning Administrator May Smith addressed the Commissioners in reference to nuisance violations. She explained to the Commissioners the procedures that take place when she receives a nuisance complaint. She stated that she is limited in what she can address as violations. Commissioner Blair discussed some issues with the wording urban in the nuisance guidelines. Commissioner Johnson addressed a complaint that the Department of Agriculture is involved in and Ms. Smith updated him on the status of this case. Commissioner Blair addressed issues with the Crawford County Sewer District #2 and hiring a contractor to work on the issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle addressed the KCCEOA meeting he attended and informed the Commissioners what was discussed in the meeting on changes to elections and voting. He stated that there will be a City/School General Election this November and it will include Wildcat Extension District positions and Hospital District #1 positions along with the cities and schools' positions. He stated that the filing deadline is June 1, 2021 at 12:00 Noon.

Item Two: Mr. Pyle discussed changes to the budget timeline and Senate Bill 13 that was also discussed in the KCCEOA conference he attended. He explained how the changes will affect the entities with their budgets.

Item Three: County Clerk Don Pyle presented a Tax Roll Correction, correcting an error in the assessing of a 16/20M Truck owned by Jason M & Jennifer L Bailey and to request a refund in the amount of \$155.40 from the 2019 tax rolls. Mr. Pyle stated that the 2016 Dodge Truck was traded in for a 2020 Jeep in July of 2019 and the Jeep was tagged in the

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Motor Vehicle Office as a regular tag while the traded vehicle remained on the personal property tax roll.

On motion (21-138) of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson to approve the Tax Roll Correction, correcting an error in the assessing of a 16/20M Truck owned by Jason M & Jennifer L Bailey and to request a refund in the amount of \$155.40 from the 2019 tax rolls and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

The motion prevailed.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Blair discussed dump trucks for the Road & Bridge Department. He discussed a rotation schedule for the vehicles. He stated that the department does a great job of maintaining the vehicles and there does not seem to be issues until the vehicles reach over 400,000 miles. The Commissioners will readdress this issue on Tuesday.

Item Two: Mr. Pyle addressed the new census numbers that will be coming out and re-districting. There was a discussion on adjusting Commission District boundaries and precinct boundaries. Mr. Emerson stated that the GIS department would assist in the changes if they are necessary. He stated that in the past there were no major changes.

Item Three: Commissioner Johnson stated that last Tuesday he participated in a call on the Health Assessment Grant with the other stakeholders. He said there was positive reception by everyone and there will another call coming up next week and a representative with Sunflower Foundation will also participate in this call to answer questions. He said that Michael Ehling and Janis Goedeke will also participate in the call.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: May 11, 2021 – Ms. Brooke Powell, Executive Director, Safehouse Crisis Center presenting ESG grant application for Safehouse Crisis Center's emergency shelter.

Item Two: May 14, 2021 – Ms. Ann Elliott from the Family Resource Center and Ms. Dawn Flores from Greenbush giving a presentation on a Child Care Study.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Item One: May 11, 2021 – 1:00 PM Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative “Flip the Switch” on two Heartland Electric Cooperative Sun Farms at 925 W Hwy 47, Girard. All three Commissioners may be in attendance.

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the [May 7, 2021](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:56 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

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 5/7/2021 10:56 AM/amended BKW 5/10/2021 1:30 PM](#)