

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2021, EIGHTIETH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM  
Girard, KS, Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 10:05 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.

**UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING  
CONSENT AGENDA**

**On motion (21-368)** of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson that the consent agenda be approved including:

- 1. Approval of the November 5, 2021 minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

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	362	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the November 2, 2021 minutes
Motion 21	363	To approve the October 2021 Clerk's Report as presented
Motion 21	364	To approve the Engineering Proposal from Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers for the routine bridge inspection of the 168 Off-System and 69 R.S. System Bridges at the cost of \$92.00 per bridge for a total of \$21,804.00

**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**

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**Item One:** Public Hearing on vacating platted streets and alleys in the Town of Dunkirk.

**On motion (21-369)** of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson to open the Public Hearing on closing and vacating platted streets and alleys in the Town of Dunkirk, Crawford County, Kansas.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

**The motion prevailed.**

Chairman Johnson asked if there was anyone present that wished to speak either in favor of or against the vacating of platted streets and alleys in the Town of Dunkirk and there was no one present that wished to speak on the matter.

**On motion (21-370)** of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson to close the Public Hearing on closing and vacating platted streets and alleys in the Town of Dunkirk, Crawford County, Kansas.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

**The motion prevailed.**

County Counselor Jim Emerson explained the reasoning for the vacation request.

Mr. Emerson presented Resolution #2021-014, A Resolution Closing and Vacating Platted Streets and Alleys in the Town of Dunkirk, Crawford County, Kansas.

**On motion (21-371)** of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adopt Resolution #2021-014, A Resolution Closing and Vacating Platted Streets and Alleys in the Town of Dunkirk, Crawford County, Kansas.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

**The motion prevailed.**

### MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

### MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

### MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

### MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

### NEW BUSINESS

**Item One:** Commissioner Blair said he has spoken with Dennis Meier of Triad Environmental Services about monitoring road conditions, specifically the landfill road, due to road closures caused by the Highway 69 expansion.

### OLD BUSINESS

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**Item One:** County Clerk Don Pyle updated the commission about the plan to hand recount the City of Frontenac ballots. There will be two boards of four members counting, starting Wednesday, November 10th. The results will be reported to the Board of Canvassers at 10:00 am on Friday, November 12th at the Commission meeting.

**Item Two:** Commissioner Blair said he would have a truck update on Friday.

**Item Three:** Commissioner Johnson spoke with Ben Cannon about the status of the salt shed. He stated the foundation was finished and they will be working on asphaltting next week.

**Item Four:** Commissioner Johnson asked about the departmental updates. County Counselor Jim Emerson stated he will have a list by Friday.

### **UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:**

**Item One: November 16, 2021 – 9:00 AM** Work Session with Ryan Insurance for a claims review.

**Item Two: November 11, 2021** – The courthouse will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **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 [November 9, 2021](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:16 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Johnson and Blair

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.**

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**Don Pyle**  
County Clerk

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**This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.**

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