

# Board of Crawford County Commissioners

## Commissioners' Journal

2022, SEVENTEENTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM  
Girard, KS, Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 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.

Commissioners Bruce Blair and Jeremy Johnson were in attendance.

Deputy County Clerk Bobbi Wicker and County Counselor Jim Emerson were seated with the Board.

Chairman Moody led the pledge of allegiance.

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

**On motion (22-092)** of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **March 4, 2022** 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:

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| Motion 22 | 88 | That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the March 1, 2022 minutes   |
| Motion 22 | 89 | To approve the February 2022 Clerk's Report as presented   |
| Motion 22 | 90 | To approve the ARPA application for funding the City of Arcadia in the amount of \$75,000 for infrastructure repairs   |
| Motion 22 | 91 | To approve a letter of support for the Miners Hall Museum for a grant to move the Page 618 Walking Dragline to the museum and authorize the Chairman to sign |

### UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

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### PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS MESSAGES FROM CRAWFORD CO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

**Item One:** Mr. Roger Lomshek representing SEK Freedom addressed the Commissioners. He spoke about making decisions and repercussions. He spoke about concerns with decisions on other diseases and the 0-case approach. Commissioner Johnson stated that he has not seen any new guidelines from KDHE regarding flu issues. Commissioner Blair stated that the flu aspect has always been there and that each virus and each infection has its own incubation period. Mr. Lomshek stated that he wants everything to return to a normal function in society and Commissioner Moody stated that no one wants that more than the Commissioners. There was a discussion about the health department being able to go back to the normal roles in their department.

### MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

**Item One:** Ms. Teddi Van Kam, County Health Director presented the Aid to Local Grants. She stated that the total requested amount is \$885,513.24. Ms. Van Kam explained each of the grants from KDHE included in the Aid to Local Grants, the amounts requested and the types of expenses that each grant covers. She said that the WIC program is separate and that grant is applied for at a different time of the year.

**On motion (22-093)** of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Johnson to approve the Kansas Department of Health & Environment Aid to Local Grants Application 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:** Ms. Van Kam gave a brief updated on COVID-19 and stated that there were 30 new cases last week and 7 new cases so far this week. She explained that they are focusing on encouraging people to get immunized. She said that it is finally feeling like this are going back to some normalcy and she is very excited about this.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Item One:** County Counselor Jim Emerson requested an executive session for 20 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

**On motion (22-094)** of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 20 minutes to discuss the Health Department under Non-Elected Personnel and to

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include the Board of County Commissioners, County Counselor Jim Emerson and Mr. Michael Ehling and to reconvene by 10:45 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 10:25 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:45 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.**

### NEW BUSINESS

**Item One:** Commissioner Blair discussed an issue with the old landfill property and he will follow up on that issue.

**Item Two:** Commissioner Blair addressed wind farm and the conditions of the roads and as far as he is concerned, he feels the county can sign off on the project. He explained that Mr. Emerson and himself will meet with Mr. Jeff Spangler this afternoon and sign off on the road use agreement. Commissioner Moody stated that the company has been very nice to work with.

**Item Three:** Commissioner Moody stated that he went and viewed the Chicopee property yesterday and it looks in good shape.

**Item Four:** Commissioner Moody said that he would like to have Zoning Administrator May Smith come to a meeting for an update. There was a discussion about a nuisance property in Franklin and what steps can be taken to take care of this issue.

### OLD BUSINESS:

### UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FUTURE BUSINESS:

**Item One: March 8, 2022 – 12:00 Noon** Work Session with the County Health Officials, area school superintendents and the County Commissioners.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Item One:** Adjournment

**On the motion** of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Blair to adjourn the [March 8, 2022](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:53 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

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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.**

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**Bobbi Wicker**

Deputy County Clerk

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

Taken by BKW 3/08/2022 10:53 AM/amended BKW 3/10/2022 11:30 AM