

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2018, [SEVENTIETH](#) MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

Girard, KS **Friday, September 28, 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 (18-352) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Moody that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **September 25, 2018** 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 Murphy

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 18	349	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the September 21, 2018 minutes
Motion 18	350	To approve the Fiscal Year 2018 Kansas Department of Corrections Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan Quarterly and Year End Outcome Report and authorize the Chairman to sign
Motion 18	351	To approve hiring Frank Young as a Consultant for Crawford County to review engineering studies on the Silverback Landing Development Project in Pittsburg

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS

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MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Item One: Mr. Mac Young Community Corrections Administrative Director stated that when he presented the FY 2018 Community Corrections Year End Outcome Report on Friday he failed to have a signature page signed by the Chairman. He stated that since Commissioner Murphy is not in attendance it will be acceptable for the Vice-Chairman to sign.

On motion (18-353) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Moody to authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign the Signatory Approval Form for the FY 2018 Community Corrections Year End Outcome Report.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Murphy

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: Mr. Jason VanBecelaere, Emergency Management Director and Undersheriff Steve Geier addressed the JAG Grant (Justice Assistance Grant) application. Mr. Geier stated that he spoke to Sheriff Peak and Sheriff Peak stated that he presented the JAG Grant in April or May of this year and the Commissioners approved the application but 3 days before the deadline the grant was shutdown. Mr. Geier said that the grant is now opened back up and the only difference in the applications is that the cost went up slightly. He explained that the price of the tower is totally on the county and Greenbush's share is \$8,500 for the road and to provide the land only. Mr. VanBecelaere and Mr. Geier discussed ways that the county's cost could be lowered. Mr. VanBecelaere also clarified that if the grant is approved, the county is obligated to put up the tower. Mr. Geier stated that radio contact on the west side of the county is horrible and this is needed. Commissioner Wood requested to table a decision until Tuesday. Mr. VanBecelaere will return on Tuesday to get the board's answer.

Mr. Wood stated that he gave Undersheriff Geier permission to look into prices for a drone. Mr. Geier explained different ways the drone could be helpful in the County. He is in the process of getting bids right now.

MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle stated that there is a group out of Springfield, Missouri called the Center for Voter Information that is sending out advance ballot applications with a postage paid envelope addressed to the Crawford County Clerk's Office to return the application. He explained that he wants the public to be aware that this is a valid form but the county did not send the application out. Mr. Pyle stated that

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the group determines which voters are mailed forms. The Commissioner would like Mr. Pyle to check into the legality of this mailing with the Secretary of State's Office.

Item Two: Commissioner Wood requested that County Counselor Jim Emerson research the history of a road into Elk's County Club as far back as possible. Mr. Wood stated that he has done research on this road himself and is not sure if it is a county road. He stated that he will readdress this issue and discuss the findings on Tuesday.

Item Three: Commissioner Moody stated that he was contacted by Cato Historical Society asking for the County's assistance with some cleanup around the Cato School for Cato Days.

Item Four: Mr. Wood gave an update on the overlay on 220th St (Langdon Lane). Mr. Wood stated that Heckert Construction would be helping with this project and that the county will be billed for their services and that this should help the project to be completed sooner.

UNDER THE HEADING OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Mr. Emerson stated that several county counselors are discussing expanding nuisance powers. He said that he is working with the other county counselors on this issue. There was a discussion that this issue is not included in the KAC legislative platform and that there may be a push in the legislature to give counties some ways to recoup the cost of cleanup on nuisance properties.

Item Two: There was a discussion of the issues that Mr. Kenny Blair will be addressing in the commission meeting on October 2. The Commissioners then wanted to address the information received from Earle's Engineering regarding the potential Wastewater Regional Study and the determination of the fees to be paid by the entities involved. The Commissioners asked Mr. Pyle to get some additional information on how this study could be paid for.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: October 2, 2018 – Mr. Kenny Blair, CFS Engineers addressing bridge report and application for grants.

Item Two: October 5, 2018 – Ryan Insurance, LLC addressing work comp quarterly loss report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Moody to adjourn the [September 28, 2018](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:45 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

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This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.
[Taken BKW 9/28/18 10:45 AM/amended 10/1/18 9:00 AM](#)