

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2021, SIXTY THIRD MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS, Friday, September 3 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.

Commissioners Tom Moody and Bruce Blair were 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 (21-276) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the August 31, 2021 minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

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:

Motion 21	273	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the August 27, 2021 minutes
Motion 21	274	To approve the 11th Judicial District Community Corrections FY 2022 Carryover Reimbursement Budget and authorize the Chairman to sign.
Motion 21	275	To recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss the Mental Health Department under Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 11:01 AM.

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

MESSAGES FROM CRAWFORD CO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

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PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

Item One: Mr. Mike Bodensteiner with Greenbush presenting an update on American Recovery Plan Act Funds. Mr. Bodensteiner mentioned that the information received from county departments and from local stakeholders is being collected and summarized. He stated that local residents, businesses and non-profits can still complete surveys on the impact of COVID and the local needs as a result of COVID and that he will come back in a couple of weeks with a summary report on that data which can be used to help guide some of the decisions on funding. Mr. Bodensteiner discussed some of the results that have been received so far with the commissioners. Commissioner Blair was answered that the next step will be to summarize the feedback received and review it together and start to discuss the projects that can be funded and how the funding can be tied to local funding as well and how to collaborate with other entities on some projects. Mr. Bodensteiner stated that Greenbush will continue to receive surveys and summarize that data and a meeting will be scheduled in a few weeks to review the survey results and the projects that have been proposed.

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES NEW BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle presenting an application for a 2021 Cereal Malt Beverage License for Stephen Hipfl to allow him to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on the premises at the Ol' Yale Farms located at 306 S. 250th St. Mr. Pyle stated that notices have been sent to the Sheriff, Zoning Administrator, County Attorney and the Township Clerk and all responded that they had no issue with this application.

On motion (21-277) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair to make it known that the matter of issuing a license to the applicant(s) listed below was discussed and considered by the Board, and there being no objection filed as provided by law and the Board knowing of no reason why a license should not be issued, the board hereby issues a license to "sell at retail", cereal malt beverages in broken case lots from the place of business as shown in the application as designated and described on the application as herein before set out, and that the County Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper license which shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk of Crawford County, Kansas.

APPLICANT: Stephen Hipfl "Ol Yale Farms"
PREMISES: 306 S. 250th St., Pittsburg, KS 667962
(For consumption on the premises)

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

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Item Two: County Clerk Don Pyle regarding the form from the Kansas Association of Counties to appoint and certify a voting delegate and an alternate for the business meeting at the KAC Conference being held October 18-20, 2021, in Overland Park, Kansas. There was a brief discussion of the conference and the commissioners decided to appoint County Clerk Don Pyle as the voting delegate and Commissioner Jeremy Johnson as the alternate voting delegate.

On motion (21-278) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair to appoint County Clerk Don Pyle as the Voting Delegate and Commissioner Jeremy Johnson as the Alternate Voting Delegate for the Kansas Association of Counties Conference being held October 18-20, 2021 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Don Pyle regarding the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing and Budget Hearing for Crawford County and for the Crawford County Fire Districts to be held at 10:00 AM on Sept. 17, 2021. Mr. Pyle stated that he had the notices for these hearings republished in the newspaper with the new date and he wanted to be sure that the commissioners and the public were aware of it.

Item Two: County Counselor Jim Emerson regarding the tax sale scheduled for Sept. 24, 2021, at 1:00 PM in the courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse in Girard. Mr. Emerson wanted to be sure that the commissioners and the public were aware of the date and time of this sale. There was a discussion of the properties listed and when the minimum bid amounts would be set prior to the sale.

Item Three: County Commissioner Blair wondered if the Work Session with the Road Foremen had been rescheduled. It was decided to meet with the Road Foremen in a work session at 9:30 AM on Sept. 10, 2021.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: Commissioner Blair requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (21-279) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Blair to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 15 minutes to discuss the Health Department under Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 10:44 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

Nays:

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Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:29 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:44 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: September 10, 2021 – 9:30 AM Work Session with the Road & Bridge Foremen to discuss roads and planning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair to adjourn the [September 3, 2021](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:46 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Johnson

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.

Don Pyle

County Clerk

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This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.

Taken by DPP 9/3/2021 at 10:46 AM, Amended by DPP 9/8/2021 at 1:05 PM