

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2021, SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS, Friday, September 24, 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 Tom Moody 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 (21-291) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson that the consent agenda be approved including:

- 1. Approval of the September 21, 2021 minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
- 2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.

SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 21	290	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the September 17, 2021 minutes
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**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**

Item One: Public Hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate for the 2022 Crawford County Budget.

On motion (21-292) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to open the public hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate for the 2022 Crawford County Budget.

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Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

There was no public comment on the county exceeding the Country Revenue Neutral Rate for 2022.

On motion (21-293) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to close the public hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate for the 2022 Crawford County Budget

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

County Clerk Don Pyle presented Resolution #2021-008, a Resolution of Crawford County, Kansas to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate in its property Tax Levy for the Tax Year of 2021. Commissioner Johnson explained the Resolution and the reasons that it needs to be passed.

On motion (21-294) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adopt Resolution #2021-008, a Resolution of Crawford County, Kansas to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate in its property Tax Levy for the Tax Year of 2021.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

Item Two: Public hearing on the Crawford County FY 2022 budget.

On motion (21-295) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to open the public hearing on the **Crawford County** FY 2022 budget.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

The following appeared in favor of the budget: None

The following appeared in opposition to the budget: None

On motion (21-296) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to close the public hearing on the **Crawford County** FY 2022 budget.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

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Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

On motion (21-297) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adopt the FY 2022 **Crawford County** Budget as published.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

Item Three: Public Hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate for Crawford County Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two and Fire District Number Four 2022 Budgets.

On motion (21-298) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to open the public hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate for Crawford County Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two and Fire District Number Four 2022 Budgets.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

There was no public comment on Crawford County Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two and Fire District Four exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate for 2022.

Mr. Pyle stated that Crawford County Fire District Number Three did not exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for 2022.

On motion (21-299) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to close the public hearing on the Revenue Neutral Rate for Crawford County Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two and Fire District Number Four 2022 Budgets.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

On motion (21-300) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adopt Resolution #2021-009, A Resolution of Crawford County, Kansas to Levy a Property Tax Rate Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate for Crawford County Fire District Number 1, Resolution #2021-010, A Resolution of Crawford County, Kansas to

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Levy a Property Tax Rate Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate for Crawford County Fire District Number 2 and Resolution #2021-011, A Resolution of Crawford County, Kansas to Levy a Property Tax Rate Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate for Crawford County Fire District Number 4.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

Item Four: Public Hearing on Crawford County Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two, Fire District Number Three and Fire District Number Four of Crawford County FY 2022 budgets.

On motion (21-301) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to open the public hearing on the Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two, Fire District Number Three and Fire District Number Four of Crawford County FY 2022 budgets.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

The following appeared in favor of the budgets: None

The following appeared in opposition to the budgets: None

The following appeared to receive answers to questions about the budgets: None

On motion (21-302) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to close the public hearing on the Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two, Fire District Number Three and Fire District Number Four of Crawford County FY 2022 budgets.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

On motion (21-303) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adopt the Fire District Number One, Fire District Number Two, Fire District Number Three and Fire District Number Four of Crawford County FY 2022 budgets as published.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

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

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Mr. Pyle stated that there is a Webinar today at 1:00 PM on the ARPA funding for Public Health.

Item Two: County Counselor Jim Emerson stated that the Crawford County Tax Foreclosure Sale will be held today at 1:00 PM on the 3rd Floor of the Courthouse. He informed the Commissioners that there has been a lot of interest in the properties and it will be a busy afternoon. He explained that it will take place in the courtroom on the third floor and masks will be required and will be made available to the public.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: County Counselor Jim Emerson requested an executive session for 10 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (21-304) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 10 minutes to discuss the Noxious Weed Department under Non-Elected Personnel and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 10:25 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:15 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:25 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

Item One: County Counselor Jim Emerson requested an executive session for 10 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client relationship.

On motion (21-305) of Commissioner Johnson and the second of Commissioner Moody to recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for a period of not more than 10 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client Relationship to discuss the Health Department and to include the Board of County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson and to reconvene by 10:36 AM.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

The motion prevailed.

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The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:26 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:36 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: September 28, 2021 – 8:30 AM Work Session to review and sign September bills and payroll vouchers.

Item Two: October 1, 2021 – 9:00 AM Work Session with Mike Bodensteiner of Greenbush regarding the ARPA Funds.

Item Three: October 1, 2021 – Dr. Jackie Youtsos addressing Employer Sponsored Child Care Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: September 24, 2021 – 1:00 PM Crawford County Tax Foreclosure Sale, 3rd Floor, Crawford County Courthouse. Masks will be required and will be made available along with hand sanitizer.

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Johnson to adjourn the [September 24, 2021](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:38 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody and Johnson

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Blair

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 9/24/2021 10:38/amended BKW 9/25/2021 1:00 PM