

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2025, [SEVENTIETH](#) MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS. **Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 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 Carl Wood were in attendance.

County Clerk Lisa Lusker 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 (25-397) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **September 26, 2025** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Blair, and Moody

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 25	395	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the September 23, 2025 minutes, and Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers
Motion 25	396	To approve paying the National Association of Counties in the amount of \$779.00 for membership dues

UNDER THE HEADING NEW BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPENING OF ANNOUNCED BIDS

MESSAGES FROM CRAWFORD CO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

MESSAGES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

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MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: Emergency Manager Quinton Parsons addressed the Commissioners. He explained he is needing a signature from the Chairman for the EMPG grant. Mr. Parsons stated this grant helps pay the salary for the emergency manager and associated costs. He explained once this is signed, he will turn it in today. Commissioner Moody asked Mr. Emerson to give some information regarding this grant. Mr. Emerson stated this grant has been approved for years. Commissioner Moody asked if this grant has gone down in amount every year and Mr. Parsons explained that it is dependent upon how many counties apply for the grant. Commissioner Wood asked if Mr. Parsons had stated he believes it will be around \$26,000 and Mr. Parsons stated what was received last year and that they will not know what they will receive this year until December.

On motion (25-398) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to approve the application for the Emergency Management Performance Grant and authorizing the Chairman to sign.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Wood, and Blair

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Moody asked how things are going and Mr. Parsons explained he is working on getting his Kansas Certified Emergency Manager completed within the first two years of being hired and that he is on track to complete that by the end of this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Moody stated he had a constituent call about trash trucks running on 710th. He stated they just chip and sealed that area so trucks really need to be kept off of this road. Commissioner Moody asked Mr. Emerson if he would contact the Sheriff's Department regarding this issue and Mr. Emerson confirmed he would.

Item Two: Commissioner Moody mentioned he was approached by a vendor yesterday wanting to do crack filling on the parking lot of the Health Department. He mentioned at this point he has not gotten a price so he does not believe it's worth discussing until he receives that information.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Ms. Lusker asked if the Commissioners are wanting to cancel the Commission meeting on October 7th due to the KDOT 2025 Local Consult Meeting. Commissioner Moody confirmed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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On motion (25-399) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair to recess this open meeting and go into a closed executive session for 20 minutes to discuss EMS and CVB pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), to protect the privacy of the individual employees. The County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson attended the executive session. The open meeting will resume at 10:30 AM. The Motion passed 3-0.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Wood, and Blair

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

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

Item Two: Commissioner Wood requested an executive session for 30 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client Relationship.

On motion (25-400) of Commissioner Moody and second of Commissioner Blair to recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 30 minutes to discuss legal advice regarding Health Department, RJA, and insurance which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship pursuant to the consultation with attorney exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), with the County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson present. The open meeting will resume at 11:00 A.M. The motion passed 3-0.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Blair, and Moody

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:30 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:59 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

Item Three: Commissioner Blair requested an executive session for 10 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client Relationship.

On motion (25-401) of Commissioner Moody and second of Commissioner Blair to recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 10 minutes to discuss legal advice regarding the Coroner which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship pursuant to the consultation with attorney exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), with the County Commissioners and County Counselor Jim Emerson present. The open meeting will resume at 11:09 A.M. The motion passed 3-0.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Blair, and Moody

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

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The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 10:59 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 11:09 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: October 3, 2025- 10:00 AM Opening of bids for the Storage Building.

Item Two: October 3, 2025- 10:00 AM Opening of bids for boilers at the Pittsburg Judicial Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Item One: October 4, 2025- One or more Commissioners may be in attendance of the Pittsburg State University football game.

Item Two: October 7, 2025- The Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners is cancelled due to the KDOT 2025 Local Consult Meeting.

Item Three: October 7, 2025- KDOT 2025 Local Consult Meeting from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM located at Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium. All three Commissioners may be in attendance.

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair to adjourn the [September 30, 2025](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 11:10 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Blair, and Moody

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.

Lisa Lusker
County Clerk

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This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.

[Taken RJA 10/02/25 11:30 AM/amended BKW 10/2/25 11:45 AM](#)