

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2025, TWENTY-NINETH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS. **Friday, May 02, 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 was seated with the Board.

Chairman Moody led the Pledge of Allegiance.

UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING CONSENT AGENDA

On motion (25-190) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **April 29, 2025** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
2. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

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	185	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the April 25, 2025 minutes
Motion 25	186	To adopt Resolution #2025-018, a Resolution declaring a nuisance is present as defined in the Crawford County January 2025 Nuisance and Dangerous Structure Abatement Regulations
Motion 25	187	To make it known that the board hereby issues a license to "sell at retail, cereal malt beverages from the place of business as shown in the application APPLICANT: Hospital District #1 Crawford County Foundation

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		PREMISES: 240 E 570th Ave Girard, KS DATE: 3:00 PM on May 3, 2025 and ending at 8:00 PM on May 3, 2025 (For consumption on the premises) EVENT: Run for the Roses Annual Dinner and Fundraiser
Motion 25	188	To make it known that the board hereby issues a license to “sell at retail, cereal malt beverages from the place of business as shown in the application APPLICANT: Lisa Goff “Lakeview Cafe” PREMISES: 2 W Lake Rd, Farlington KS 66734 (For consumption on the premises) APPLICANT: Lisa Goff “Lakeview Café” PREMISES: 2 W Lake Rd Farlington, KS 66734 (For sale in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises)
Motion 25	189	To recess this open session and go into a closed executive session for 15 minutes to discuss elections pursuant to the matters relating to security measures, if the discussion of such matters at an open meeting would jeopardize such security measures that protect a public body or agency, public building or facility or the information system of a public body or agency exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(12)(C), and to include the County Commissioners and County Clerk Lisa Lusker. The open meeting will resume at 10:28 A.M. The motion passed 3-0

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

MESSAGES FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: Honorable Judge Jennifer Brunetti addressed the Commissioners. She stated she has previously wrote a letter to the Commission to discuss the need for legal counsel to represent parents and children specifically in cases regarding children in need of care. Ms. Brunetti explained the Commissioners are responsible statutorily for the cost associated with this. She explained that it would cost the county less money to secure two contracts rather than hire counsel that charges hourly. Ms. Brunetti stated she is asking for two guardian ad litem contracts to be filled plus an additional parent attorney making 5 contracts total for the county at this time. Commissioner Moody asked if he understands correctly that they need an attorney to represent the child and Ms. Brunetti answered and explained what a guardian ad litem does. Commissioner Blair confirmed she needs two additional contracts and to fill one that they have right now and Ms. Brunetti confirms. Commissioner Wood asked where this funding comes from and Ms. Brunetti explained it comes from the General Fund and that the Commissioners are required by law to pay it. Commissioner Wood asked if the workload is getting heavier for these cases and Ms. Brunetti explained. Commissioner Wood asked if these attorneys will only work cases in Crawford County and Ms. Brunetti explained these will only be cases in Crawford County. Commissioner Wood asked about the general fund and Ms. Randi Ryan explained this comes out of District Court budget. Commissioner Blair asked if these contracts are yearly and Ms. Brunetti answered. Commissioner Blair asked how soon Ms. Brunetti believes she could have these contracts filled and Ms. Brunetti

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answered. Commissioner Wood stated for Ms. Brunetti to begin looking to fill these contracts.

MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

Item One: Ms. Leslie Lackamp with Mosaic and Mr. Bob Davis with Class LTD addressed the Commissioners. Mr. Davis stated he has presented the Commissioners with handouts. He stated he and some other entities have come up with some guidelines that they would like to have approved by the Commissioners and he presented these guidelines. Mr. Davis stated they also discussed an allocation process and handed out this information to the Commissioners. Mr. Davis explained that some entities took a decrease in funding to allow for funding to be more widespread. Commissioner Wood asked when they receive federal money if it goes to the State first and this was explained. Commissioner Blair stated he does not see why the Commissioners could not compare and make a decision based on these recommendation for the next year's funding. Mr. Davis stated they will return at the end of the year to show their allocations for the funding they received this year. Commissioner Blair asked about the regulation of using this funding within the calendar year and if there would be any exceptions to this if the facility was planning for something and Mr. Davis stated if they had an instance where this happened that they would come in front of the Commissioners and discuss it.

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: Director of Fiscal Services Randi Ryan presented the April 2025 Clerk's Report. She explained the report to the Commissioners. Ms. Ryan explained she will also be sending out budget information soon for departments to begin preparing their budget for 2026.

On motion (25-191) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Moody to approve the April 2025 Clerk's Report as presented.

On a Roll Call Vote.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Moody, and Blair

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

OLD BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: Commissioner Moody requested an executive session for 20 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel.

On motion (25-192) 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 maintenance 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

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Maintenance Director Robert Gorentz attended the executive session. The open meeting will resume at 10:49 AM. The Motion passed 3-0.

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair and Wood

Nays:

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 10:47 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 [May 02, 2025](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:48 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.

Randi Ryan

Director of Fiscal Services

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This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.

[Taken RJA 05/05/25 9:45 AM/amended BKW 5/5/25 10:30 AM](#)