

# Board of Crawford County Commissioners

## Commissioners' Journal

2025, FORTY-FIRST MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM  
Girard, KS. **Friday, June 13, 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 Bruce Blair served as the presiding officer.

Commissioner Carl Wood was in attendance.

County Clerk Lisa Lusker was seated with the Board.

Vice Chairman Blair led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### UNDER THE HEADING BUSINESS FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING CONSENT AGENDA

**On motion (25-236)** of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **June 10, 2025** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
2. Approval of the accounts payable warrant numbers 638442 to 638701 dated June 15, 2025 in the total amount of \$563,524.20, and
3. Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood and Blair

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

**The motion prevailed and the consent agenda was approved.**

### SIGNING OF MOTIONS

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

Motion 25	231	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the June 06, 2025 minutes
Motion 25	232	To approve the publication of the Notice of Intent to Vacate a Platted Street located in the Town of Radley, Crawford County, Kansas with a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM
Motion 25	233	To approve a pay raise for the County Attorney as presented by counsel

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Motion 25	234	To recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 20 minutes to discuss legal advice regarding county property and worker's compensation 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 10:42 A.M. The motion passed 2-0
Motion 25	235	To recess this open meeting and go into a closed executive session for 10 minutes to discuss the maintenance department 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 10:56 AM. The Motion passed 2-0

### 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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Item One:** Commissioner Wood discussed dust control. He stated it has went well.

#### OLD BUSINESS

**Item One:** Commissioner Wood asked County Clerk Lisa Lusker if she has heard of any more individuals being interested in the Purple Wave sale and she stated she has not.

**Item Two:** Commissioner Blair mentioned Craw-Kan will be picking up the e-waste from the basement.

**Item Three:** Commissioner Blair stated that Maintenance Director Robert Gorentz will be attending the City of Girard zoning meeting on June 25th at 5:00 PM and that he also plans on attending the meeting.

**Item Four:** Commissioner Blair discussed the informational meeting that took place with Mr. Joshua Albin regarding zoning and the Comprehensive Plan Survey. He mentioned that there was discussion of an end date for the survey being on July 1, 2025. Commissioner Blair stated it is not set for certain yet. He stated his only plea is that residents please fill out this survey. Commissioner Wood stated he believes there needs to be more publication regarding the survey. Commissioner Blair stated he agrees it needs to be advertised the best that it can. He stated he knows Mr. Emerson will be contacting Mr. Albin. Commissioner Blair stated he does not know how they can convince residents to take the survey if they think it does not apply to them when the survey applies to everyone.

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**Item Five:** Commissioner Wood discussed 260th street and the condition due to truck traffic and trying to get grant money for road improvements.

**Item Six:** Commissioner Wood stated he has 3 people who have requested hard copies of surveys and that he agrees it does involve everyone. Commissioner Blair mentioned if people would even just fill out the parts that matter to them that it would be beneficial.

### **UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:**

**Item One: June 17, 2025-** Budget Work Sessions with Department Heads.

**Item Two: June 17, 2025-** Health Department Director Debra Anthony and Nurse Practitioner Kayla Crowell giving a Health Department update.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Item One: June 19, 2025-** The Courthouse will be closed in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday.

### **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 [June 13, 2025](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:13 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood and Blair

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting: Commissioner Moody

**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.**

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**Lisa Lusker**  
County Clerk

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**This submission completed at the Crawford County Courthouse in Girard.**

Taken RJA 06/16/2025 11:30 AM/amended BKW 6/16/25 12:20 PM