

The Crawford County Commissioners met in a Executive Session on February 11, 2025, at 3:00PM with a regular meeting following at 4:00PM. All the members were present. Also Present was Auditor Wendy Marples and Chief Deputy Lora Phelps and attorney Ingle.

Roy Brown – Upset that county is trimming near his property and ripped up bushes etc. The County owns 20 feet to the center of the road. The commissioners need to be notified after going to the highway department. Commissioners taking under advisement.

Darren/Ashly Dafforn – Owns property near bridge on Westfork Rd would like bridge to be maintained. It is hard to get trailers or equipment over bridge. Commissioners explained the county cannot put a new bridge in but there are other things that can be done. Highway superintendent Chance Bender is open to continuing to help with as much as possible. If commissioners are on board, they will start putting rock and grading the road. If commissioners are willing to put back on inventory, highway could help maintain. Motion made to add road back to inventory by Crecelius, second by Ingle.

Suann Stroud – Blue River Service housing director. February of last year signed letter and now is requesting commissioners sign the letter the only difference if get the funding there would be affordable housing at 110 S State RD 66. Applying for funding and with grant a letter needs wrote that it is sold properly. Motion made to approve letter by Ingle, second by Crecelius with a vote 3-0. Commissioner Dale signed a letter. Can do something larger in the county and has ask about a tax abatement but would have to go to council. Commissioners are not for the tax abatement currently.

Tim Farris – Annual contract with Rooney & Co prepares Medicaid cost report. Annual contract for 2024. Motion made to approve contract by Crecelius, second by Ingle with a vote 3-0.

Chase Smith – Claim for security bond and was informed that there was not enough money into line item. Claims were sent with security officer signature and there was a warrant number that there was a check sent. Reports money was moved. Making Commissioners aware that they were approved but not approved by office holders. Recommends that someone finds out which ones were signed by office holders, and which were not. Bond was not paid for 2023, when the auditor's office spoke with Mike and explained to him that everything appears to be paid and was currently waiting for Mike to call back. Issue today claim form and check was written and approved by commissioners. Commissioners to check and balance. Chase reports that he is an office holder, an attorney, and the county Prosecutor.

Dan Crecelius – Speaking on behalf of John Crawford. The original documents need to be in file folders but need money to purchase the folders. Needs approximately 300 dollars for folders. File folders needed for the scanning will come out of the county supply line. Motion made for scanning process by Ingle, second by Crecelius with a vote 3-0.

Morton Dale – Agreement for county funding and budget assistance. Contract with Reuben Cummings to the board of commissioners for the amount \$4800. Motion to approve by Ingle, second by Crecelius with a vote 3-0.

Gordon Ingle – Executive session held to discuss personal issue with no action taken. Discussed

clauses in handbook that one day is an 8-hr. shift and instructed EMS superintendent to follow that definition on any disciplinary going forward. Motion to approve by Crecelius, second by Ingles with a 3-0 vote. Motion to approve with a vote of 2-0-1. No pending litigation was discussed.

Claim Docket from January 30th till current – Motion to approve by Ingles, second by Crecelius with a vote 3-0.

Health Department Claims to approve and to reimburse Coroner – Motion made to process and pay claims made by Crecelius, second by Ingles with a vote 3-0.

Payroll Dockets for January 3, 16, 17, 31 and February 6 – Motion to approve made by Ingles, second by Crecelius with a vote 3-0.

Meeting minutes for December 10, 27, January 3 and 30th – Motion to approve made by Crecelius, second by Ingles with a vote 3-0.

Eva Par – Agreement for generator plan maintenance renewal semiannually for the amount \$3,625. Motion to approve by Crecelius, second by Ingles with a 3-0 vote.

Clerks' monthly report was reviewed by all three Commissioners

FMLA – Motion to approve FMLA for the dates January 6th through February 28th, 2025. Motioned by Crecelius, second by Ingles with a vote of 3-0.

Interlocal agreement for Riverboat revenue – Dates are July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. Motion to approve by Crecelius, second by Ingles with a 3-0 vote.

The contract for Laredo- Auditors office will use this to complete transfers online, was using FIDLAR/APEX but found out that Laredo could be used and would be cheaper in price. Letter to cancel Apex and start utilizing Laredo. This contract will be \$8500 for this year and there is no additional yearly cost. Motion to Approve by Crecelius, seconded by Ingles with a vote of 3-0.

Being no further business to come before the Commissioners Meeting, Ingles motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0. Adjourned at 5:07PM

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Wendy Marples, Crawford County Auditor

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