

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2025, TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS. **Tuesday, April 29, 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 (25-185) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **April 25, 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	182	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the April 22, 2025 minutes, and Authorizing the Chairman to sign the previous week's vouchers
Motion 25	183	To approve the ARPA drawdown request for April 2025
Motion 25	184	To approve the letter of support for the Southeast Kansas Regional Juvenile Detention Center

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: Zoning Administrator May Smith addressed the Commissioners. She provided the Commissioners with Resolution #2025-018. She explained Senate Bill 384 which is a nuisance bill. Ms. Smith explained the case in front of the Commissioners and stated the residents have previously been found guilty in Codes Court in Crawford County last month. Ms. Smith stated she did an inspection yesterday per Senate Bill 384 and filed her findings with the Clerk's Office yesterday as well. Commissioner Moody asked if the pictures included were taken yesterday and Ms. Smith confirmed that they were. Ms. Smith explained if the residents do not request a hearing by May 19, 2025 or clean the property, she is already arranging with Road and Bridge to follow through with cleaning the property. Commissioner Moody asked how long this case has been going on and Ms. Smith answered. Commissioner Moody stated he has had numerous complaints on this property and Ms. Smith stated she has as well. Commissioner Wood asked if they do not comply will the county go on the property and Ms. Smith explained.

On motion (25-186) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Moody 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.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Moody, and Blair

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: County Clerk Lisa Lusker presented an application for a 2025 Cereal Malt Beverage License for Hospital District #1 Crawford County Foundation to allow them to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on the premises for a special event Run for the Roses Annual Dinner and Fundraiser during the dates beginning at 3:00 PM on May 3, 2025 and ending at 8:00 PM on May 3, 2025 at the Legion Stand at Timbers Ridge Event Center. Ms. Lusker stated that notices have been sent to the Sheriff, Zoning Administrator, County Attorney, and the Township Clerk and all responded that they had no issue with this application.

On motion (25-187) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to make it known that the matter of issuing a license to the applicant(s) listed below was discussed and considered by the Board, and there being no objection filed as provided by law and the Board knowing of no reason why a license should not be issued, the board hereby issues a license to "sell at retail", cereal malt beverages in broken case lots from the place of business as shown in the application as designated and described on the application as herein before set out, and that the County Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper license which shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk of Crawford County, Kansas.

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APPLICANT: Hospital District #1 Crawford County Foundation

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

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair, and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

Item Two: Ms. Lusker presented two applications for a 2025 Cereal Malt Beverage License for Lisa Goff “Lakeview Café” to allow them to sell cereal malt beverages in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises, and Lisa Goff “Lakeview Café” to allow them to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on the premises. Ms. Lusker stated that notices have been sent to the Sheriff, Zoning Administrator, County Attorney, and the Township Clerk and there were no objections to the licenses.

On motion (25-188) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Wood to make it known that the matter of issuing a license to the applicant(s) listed below was discussed and considered by the Board, and there being no objection filed as provided by law and the Board knowing of no reason why a license should not be issued, the board hereby issues a license to “sell at retail”, cereal malt beverages in broken case lots from the place of business as shown in the application as designated and described on the application as herein before set out, and that the County Clerk be hereby authorized and directed to execute the proper license which shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk of Crawford County, Kansas.

APPLICANT: Lisa Goff “Lakeview Cafe”

PREMISES: 2 W Lake Rd, Farlington KS 66734

(For consumption on the premises)

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PREMISES: 2 W Lake Rd Farlington, KS 66734

(For sale in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises)

Yeas: Commissioners Moody, Blair, and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

Item Three: Commissioner Wood discussed the rain and how the Road and Bridge crews are all out checking culverts.

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Item Four: Commissioner Wood stated Wally Wilson wants to have a work session with the Commissioners. Commissioner Moody asked Commissioner Wood to get a time and date from Mr. Wilson for a work session.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Moody mentioned the dump truck they have been waiting on is back at the shop. He said it goes in to have some work Thursday but they are hoping it will be on the roads by Monday.

Item Two: Commissioner Wood wants someone to get in touch with Maintenance Director Robert Gorentz to see about getting the basement cleaned up. Commissioner Moody suggested taking care of the executive session first and addressing this when they are done.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: County Clerk Lisa Lusker requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss matters relating to security measures.

On motion (25-189) of Commissioner Moody and the second of Commissioner Blair 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.

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 10:13 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 10:24 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: May 2, 2025- Ms. Leslie Lackamp with Mosaic and Mr. Bob Davis with Class LTD presenting a proposal for Intellectual Disabilities Funding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UNDER THE HEADING MOTION TO ADJOURN

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Item One: Adjournment

On the motion of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair to adjourn the [April 29, 2025](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 10:24 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 05/01/2025 9:05 AM/amended BKW 5/1/25 12:15 PM