

Board of Crawford County Commissioners

Commissioners' Journal

2025, **SIXTY-SIXTH** MEETING

CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM
Girard, KS. **Tuesday, September 16, 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.

Director of Fiscal Services Randi Ryan 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 (25-381) of Commissioner Wood and the second of Commissioner Blair that the consent agenda be approved including:

1. Approval of the **September 12, 2025** minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, and
2. Approval of the accounts payable warrant numbers 640271 to 640547 dated September 15, 2025 in the total amount of \$595,241.85.

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	378	That the consent agenda be approved including: Approval of the September 09, 2025 minutes
Motion 25	379	To recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 30 minutes to discuss legal advice 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, County Counselor Jim Emerson, Sheriff Billy Tomasi, Undersheriff Jason VanBecelaere & Adam Harrison present. The open meeting will resume at 11:00 A.M. The motion passed 2-0

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Motion 25	380	To approve sending the unclaimed checks issued in 2024 to the Kansas State Treasurer for unclaimed property as presented
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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 THE PUBLIC

Item One: Mr. Ken Olsen and Mr. Derek Byron from Enterprise Fleet Management addressed the Commissioners. Mr. Adam Harrison with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department addressed the Commissioners. He explained they are trying to get a quote if they were to buy the vehicles outright instead of leasing them. Mr. Olsen explained. Mr. Olsen asked if they are wanting to exit the partnership completely or to acquire the vehicles outright and Mr. Harrison explained. Mr. Harrison discussed interest rates. Mr. Harrison described and explained the lease. Mr. Olsen stated they want to help the Sheriff's Department achieve their goals whether that is cutting the partnership or getting back on track together. Commissioner Wood asked why the Commissioners were unaware of previous leases with the previous administration at the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Wood stated he believes the Sheriff's Department wants to buy the vehicles and get away from the lease. Sheriff Billy Tomasi addressed the Commissioners. He discussed interest rates and insurance. Mr. Olsen explained from the start that Enterprise Fleet Management did not carry the insurance and that it was always the County's insurance. Mr. Olsen discussed interest rates. Commissioner Moody asked Sheriff Tomasi what he would like to do and Mr. Tomasi answered that he would like to get the numbers together and look at buying them out. Commissioner Wood asked how many vehicles they have loaned and Mr. Harrison answered they have 6 Durangos. Mr. Olsen asked if they are willing to sit down and run analytics together and Mr. Harrison answered that would be fine. Commissioner Wood asked when this meeting will take place and it was explained that they will meet soon. Commissioner Wood stated he would like to be invited to this meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item One: Sheriff Billy Tomasi requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss items that would be deemed privileged in the Attorney-Client Relationship.

On motion (25-382) of Commissioner Blair and second of Commissioner Wood to recess this open meeting and to go into a closed executive session for 15 minutes to discuss legal advice 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, County Counselor Jim Emerson, Sheriff Billy Tomasi, and Undersheriff Jason VanBecelaere present. The open meeting will resume at 10:45 A.M. The motion passed 3-0.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Blair, and Moody

Nays:

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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 10:45 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

MESSAGES FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Item One: 11th Judicial District Court Administrator Mac Young addressed the Commissioners. He stated he is here to go over the Fiscal Year 2025 Year End Outcomes for Community Corrections. Mr. Young stated he is happy to report the success rate for 2025 at 78.7%. He discussed this success rate compared to the last two previous years. Commissioner Moody stated it sounds like things are moving in the right direction. Mr. Young explained some more details from this report. Commissioner Moody asked what the 5 Year Rule is and Mr. Young explained that is the longest an individual can remain on supervision. Commissioner Blair asked if they are seeing any impact from Drug Court and Mr. Young explained.

On motion (25-383) of Commissioner Blair and the second of Commissioner Moody to approve the Community Corrections FY 2025 Year End Outcome and authorizing the Chairman to sign.

Yeas: Commissioners Blair, Moody, and Wood

Nays:

Present but not voting:

Absent or not voting:

The motion prevailed.

NEW BUSINESS

Item One: Commissioner Wood asked about the Purple Wave list and about listing some more items on Purple Wave. Commissioner Blair stated he did talk to his Foreman and that they do still use the skid steer. Commissioner Wood stated he does not think it is necessary to keep it. Commissioner Moody stated to hold off on listing the skid steer right now. Commissioner Wood brought up how much it will get used and why not just sell it. Commissioner Moody stated he will speak to Shop Foreman Josh Peak to see if the skid steer gets used enough to justify keeping it.

OLD BUSINESS

Item One: Director of Fiscal Services Randi Ryan requested a 15 minute ARPA work session to discuss this month's bills. The Commissioners decided on next Friday, September 19th at 9:45.

EXECUTIVE SESSION continued

Item Two: IT Director Brandon Spaur requested an executive session for 15 minutes to discuss matters relating to security measures.

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On motion (25-384) 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 cyber insurance 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, County Counselor Jim Emerson, and IT Director Brandon Spaur. The open meeting will resume at 11:28 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 11:13 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 11:25 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

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

On motion (25-385) 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 individual employees job performance 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 11:47 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 11:27 AM and reconvened the Open Session at 11:47 AM with no action taken except to go back into open session.

UNDER THE HEADING FUTURE BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FUTURE BUSINESS:

Item One: September 19, 2025- 9:45 AM Work Session with Director of Fiscal Services Randi Ryan to discuss ARPA.

Item Two: September 19, 2025- Mr. Joshua Albin discussing Comprehensive Plan Surveys.

Item Three: September 23, 2025 – 9:00 AM Work Session with Ryan Insurance with a quarterly report.

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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 [September 16, 2025](#) meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners at 11:48 AM and to reconvene at the next regularly scheduled time with open doors.

Yeas: Commissioners Wood, Moody, and Blair

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 9/18/25 10:55 AM/amended BKW 9/18/25 11:00 AM](#)