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Crawford County, Illinois
County Board Agenda
Thursday, June 12, 2025
Crawford County Annex, Board Room
100 Douglas St, Robinson, IL 62454

County Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6 P.M.
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence & Prayer
Roll Call of Board Members
Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2025
Roll Call of Department Heads & Reports
Approval of Treasurer’s Report – May 2025
County Board Committee Reports
Administrator’s Report
Andy Yenchochic - re: AirMedCare
Amy Shelton – re: Quality Housing issues in the County
Kari Biskie – re: County/Territory Covenants
Public Comment (*Identify and State Concern*)
*5 Minute Time Limit

1. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Discussion and possible Approval of the Re-Appointment of Fred Chinn to the Crawford County Forest Preserve Oversight Committee, term to expire June 1, 2026.
- b. Discussion and possible Approval of the Re-Appointment of William Rutan to the Crawford County Forest Preserve Oversight Committee, term to expire June 1, 2026.
- c. Discussion and possible Approval of the Re-appointment of Don Richart to the Crawford County Forest Preserve Oversight Committee, term to expire June 1, 2027.

2. **Old Business**

- a. Discussion and possible Approval of the Ordinance to Amend the General Fund Budget.
- b. Discussion and possible Approval of Agreement for Animal Control Administrator.

3. **New Business**

- a. Discussion and possible Approval of Crawford County Animal Control Ordinance.
- b. Discussion and possible Approval of Ordinance Amendment – re: Reimbursements for Employees and Officers.
- c. Discussion and possible Approval of the County Purchasing Parcel #05-4-33-010-032-000.

4. **Claims Consent Agenda**

- a. May 2025 Claims

5. **Board Member Non-Action Items**

- a. The name of Cris Harris was submitted for re-appointment to the Oblong Township Fire Protection District, term to expire May 2028.
- b. The Regional Office of Education submitted their Quarterly Report as required.

6. Closed Session
7. Call for Adjournment
8. Adjourn

The members of the Crawford County Board met in regular session at the Crawford County Annex on Thursday, June 12, 2025. County Board Chair, William "Bill" Burke, Jr., called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, followed by a prayer from Mike Delaney.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Upon roll call Charles "Chuck" Campbell, Michael Delaney, David Rains, Scott Sparks, Kim Wade-Decker, Tim Bennett, Joe Campanella, and William "Bill" Burke, Jr. were present.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved that the minutes of the May 15, 2025 County Board meeting be approved as presented. Chuck Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

County Board Member, Jonathon Goff arrived at 6:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTMENT HEADS & REPORTS

Roll Call and Reports were given by State's Attorney, Cole Shaner; Coroner, Earl Deckard; Makayla Maynard of the Crawford County Health Department; County Clerk, Beckie Staley; Crawford County Development Association, Resa Shaner; County Assessor, Hope Weber; and Animal Control, Warden Adam McReynolds.

MOTION: Scott Sparks moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for May 2025. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. *Treasurer's Report page 671*

COUNTY BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports were given as follows: Chuck Campbell for Forest Preserve; Cat Rice for Broad Band; Mike Delaney and Kevin Kearn of Snedeker for Insurance; Kim Wade-Decker for Animal Control; and William "Bill" Burke, Jr. for Enterprise Zone and Community Involvement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Justin Greeley with Bellwether stated that he has been working on three ordinances that are on the agenda for this evening. He is continuing to work on a BESS Ordinance. He also stated that hopefully next month he will have a Variance report for the board and will be able to start sending out budget packets before long.

Andy Yenchochic with AirMedCare addressed the board regarding a contract to allow the employee's of the county to receive a reduced rate. He was encouraged to contact Mike Delaney Chairman of the Insurance committee.

Amy Shelton addressed the board with concerns/issues with housing in the community.

Kari Biskie addressed the board reading a County Settlement Covenant for Crawford County.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gerald Bilyew addressed the board regarding issues/concerns he has with how the board handled his concerns from back in November. He also stated concerns with amending the Budget. Gerald quoted a statute letting the board know that they should look into whether they are purchasing 2.5 acres of land legally.

James Boone addressed the board with concerns regarding Solar Ordinances and asked for the County's help.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Jonathon Goff moved to:

- a. Approve the Re-Appointment of Fred Chinn to the Crawford County Forest Preserve Oversight Committee, term to expire June 1, 2026.
- b. Approve the Re-Appointment of William Rutan to the Crawford County Forest Preserve Oversight Committee, term to expire June 1, 2026.
- c. Approve the Re-Appointment of Don Richart to the Crawford County Forest Preserve Oversight Committee, term to expire June 1, 2027.

Kim Wade-Decker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Joe Campanella moved to approve the Ordinance to Amend the General Fund Budget. Chuck Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. *Ordinance page 695*
- b. Joe Campanella moved to approve the Agreement for Animal Control Administrator. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote. *Agreement page 696*

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Joe Campanella moved to approve Crawford County Animal Control Ordinance. Scott Sparks seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. *Ordinance page 698*
- b. Kim Wade-Decker moved to approve Amendment Ordinance to Reimbursement Ordinance 007. Joe Campanella seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call. *Ordinance page 709*
- c. Scott Sparks moved to approve the purchase of Parcel #05-4-33-010-032-000. Joe Campanella seconded the motion. Motion carried with seven yeas and 2 nays. Tim Bennett, Joe Campanella, William "Bill" Burke, Jr., Chuck Campbell, Mike Delaney, Scott Sparks, and Kim Wade-Decker voting "yea". David Rains and Jonathon Goff voted "nay".

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Crawford County Board
Thursday, June 12, 2025

CLAIMS CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Joe Campanella moved to approve May 2025 Claims. Kim Wade-Decker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously upon roll call.

BOARD MEMBER NON-ACTION ITEMS

- a. The name of Cris Harris has been submitted for re-appointment to the Oblong Township Fire Protection District, term to expire May 2028.
- b. The Regional Office of Education submitted their Quarterly Report as required.

CLOSED SESSION

CALL FOR ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Jon Goff moved to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. David Rains seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a "yea" vote.

Meeting adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Beckie Staley

Beckie Staley
Crawford County Clerk