

**THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE
CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
6:00 P.M. TUESDAY, 18 April 2017**

**THE MEETING OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.**

The following members were present: Mr. Paul Chapman (Chairman), Mr. Bobby Blasingame, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. Justin Spillers and Mr. Sterling Braswell.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mr. Chapman

INVOCATION GIVEN BY: Mr. Spillers

AGENDA APPROVAL

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to approve the agenda, Mr. Spillers made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Braswell seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Minutes:

Regularly Scheduled Meeting of 4 April 2017
Executive Session Meeting of 4 April 2017

Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting of 4 April 2017. Mr. Spillers made motion to approve. Mr. Blasingame seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the executive session meeting of 4 April 2017. Mr. Spillers made motion to approve. Mr. Blasingame seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Public Hearing:

Appearances:

Mrs. Joanne Hamlin appeared before the board with a recommendation/request for Clean and Beautiful to utilize the warehouse bldg. behind CGTC for special events, weddings, family reunions etc. She proposed the possibility of removing the slide up doors with storefront windows and doors. This would become the county's civic, special event center. The board liked her idea and told her they would get back with her.

Announcements:

County Manager informed the board the TSPLOST requirements had been submitted, audit was complete, Sheriff was purchasing two budgeted vehicles, scrap tire amnesty day application had been submitted, senior center repairs were complete and they could move back in on 24 April. Road paving on Dixon, Billy White, and Orchard Ridge Roads would start on 1 May. Commissioners asked that a quote for a portion of Causey Road which has numerous pot hole patches be included.

Continuous Process Improvement slide show was presented reference the ongoing projects throughout the county. Highlight included the employee appreciation/wellness activity event.

Old Business:

CGTC Update:

County Manager updated the commissioners on CGTC building. CGTC reps stated they would leave some furniture. Mr. Chapman asked that space be allocated for the Development Authority. County Manager showed new utility costs with rent included showing it would be cheaper once we move. County Attorney advised the board the Governor had not signed the order giving us the building but did not perceive any issues. County Manager presented the ad and scope of work to advertise and choose an architectural firm.

Joint Road Project Between Peach and Crawford County:

Chairman had spoken with Peach County's Public Works Director ref us working Tanglewood Road and Peach County working Cleveland Road. Discussion was had regarding both counties entering into each other's jurisdictions for road work. County Attorney advised that ROW would need to be checked for Cleveland Road. Road Department Supervisor advised the ROW stakes on Tanglewood had been knocked down or removed. County Attorney advised there would need to be an Intergovernmental Agreement between both counties. Distances and work to be done was discussed and Chairman would continue to pursue.

New Business:

Veterans Day as a County Holiday:

County Manager presented a spreadsheet showing all holidays of surrounding counties. Asked that the board consider making Veterans Day a holiday for the county. After discussion and praise from the commissioners to the veterans and their sacrifices Mr. Braswell made a motion to adopt the request. Motion died for lack of second.

ACCG Annual Magazine Ad:

County Manager presented last year's advertisement in the annual ACCG magazine. Asked if they wanted to purchase ad for this year. Cost were presented. Chairman wanted to know the distribution/circulation list. CM would provide at the next meeting. It was motioned by Mr. Thomas that we purchase a half page ad for \$739.50. Seconded by Mr. Blasingame. Motion carried 3-2

Reappointment of Mayor Becky Smith to GDBHDA Board:

Mr. Braswell made a motion to reappoint Mrs. Becky Smith (Mayor) to the Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities board region 6 advisory council. Mr. Blasingame seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Reappointment of Mr. Shawn Bryant to Tax Assessors Board:

Mr. Thomas made a motion to reappoint Mr. Shawn Bryant to the Tax Assessors Board. Mr. Braswell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Safety LMIG Grant for Signs & Road Striping:

County Manager presented a list of roads to be submitted for striping/painting. Informed the board the due date was 28 April for submission. 35 miles total with the addition of Cummings Road. Total submission cost of \$45,500.00 with county match of \$13,650.00. Mr. Thomas made the motion to approve the list for submission. Mr. Braswell seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Executive Session:

Mr. Spillers made a motion to enter into executive session 7:20pm to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Braswell seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Braswell made a motion to exit executive session at 8:25pm. Mr. Spillers seconded. Motion carried 5-0


Upon exiting executive session Mr. Thomas made a motion to deny employee's appeal and uphold the 3 day suspension imposed by the County Manager. Mr. Braswell seconded. Motion carried 5-0.


Adjourn:

There being no further business, Mr. Chapman asked for a motion to adjourn the 18 April 2017 regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Spillers made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Thomas. Motion carried 5-0 and the Board adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
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Mr. Paul Chapman - Chairman


Mr. Blasingame - V. Chairman


Mr. Justin Spillers


Mr. John Thomas


Mr. Sterling Braswell


Attest - County Manager