

The Crawford County Commissioners met in Regular Session on August 12, 2025, at 4:00PM. The members were present: Crecelius, Ingle, and Dale. Also in attendance was Auditor Marples, Chief Deputy Phelps and Attorney Gordon Ingle.

Moment of Silence for Mike Benham.

EMA Director Aaron Bye – Provided gutter proposals. First was \$5014 and second was \$4356.44. Recommends Summer Seamless Guttering with a 5 year warranty and ice guards. Motion to approve pending council approval made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

MHMP plan – Update state gave approval to move forward. There was changes in FEMA. 2 plan update meetings need to review and finalize. The amount is \$24,304 being reimbursed into grant. Need to cost match \$8000. Should be completed by the end of this year.

Repeater Sights – slowing failing over years. Spent \$10,000 on Marengo sight to get online. Other sights same. Main repeater sight in English only working at 40%. Need to replace entire system due to it being obsolete. Two proposals. Recommends Advance communications \$212,231. Other quote was \$416,216.55 with no 5 year warranty or with 5 year warrant was \$497,649.50. Motion to approve Advance Communication proposal for \$212,231 pending council approval made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Ellen Meyers – Tri-County Animal Control came out. One dog still loose, she has had another litter. Spoke with David Sillings and will let him work on it. Thanks the Commissioners and Dennis Talley.

EMS Director Tim Farris – wanted to know if they had time to review the contract. The answer was not at this time. Attorney Ingle will review.

Highway Department Superintendent Bender – Speed Study was done on Zimmerman Road and recommends speed limits be posted for 35 MPH. Ordinance 08122025-1. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Claims on Thursday repairs on JD Tractors need to move lines, no additional funding being requested. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Crawford County Security Company Jessica Starr – Breakdown of insurance. Less than last year. Deadline to be sent out 9/3/2025. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

EMS Director Tim Farris – MEDPRO Contract. Prices good for one year will increase by 5% after one year. Pursuant to laws of Illinois. Attorney Ingle says that it is low risk and would recommend moving forward. Motion to approve made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Commissioner Crecelius – Discussed Tri-County Animal Control bills. There were 3 stray dogs

in English twice. They had a Dog bite, cat bite, and picked up 3 dogs in magnolia. Bill was \$2350. Town of English may owe but will settle with them later. Trying to work out a contract with Tri-County Animal Control as well. Motion to approve pending council approval made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Failure of Grease trap. Lowest quote was Breeding Excavation. \$3100. Motion to approve made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Claim Docket – 7/10/2025 to 8/12/2025. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed with a vote of 3-0.

Payroll docket – 7/4/2025, 7/24/2025, 7/18/2025, 8/2/2025. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

No minutes to approve at this meeting.

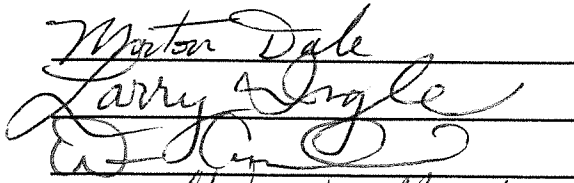
No copies of Clerk or Treasurer reports given for commissioners to review.

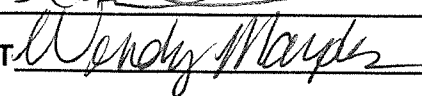
ES&S Contract –Increase volunteer poll worker's new pay. Inspector \$200, Judge \$150, Clerk \$125, Assistant Clerk \$125, Absentee \$1250. No change to board members. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Attorney Ingle - New contract for voting equipment. Standalone system \$4779, sales order agreement \$111,520. Contract cannot be terminated unless it is breached in agreement then has 30 days to do a correction. Governed by laws of State of Indiana. 2-year contract close to \$170,000. Recommend someone from company and clerk's office be here to explain what they are purchasing. Motion to table until more explanation of what they are buying from clerk's office made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. 3-0.

Being no further business to come before the Commissioners' Meeting, Ingle motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote 3-0. Adjourned at 4:54PM.

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Wendy Marples, Crawford County Auditor