

The Crawford County Commissioners met in Regular Session on September 9, 2025, at 4:00PM. The members were present: Crecelius, Ingle, and Dale. Also in attendance was Auditor Marples and Attorney Gordon Ingle.

Probation Officer Jim Grizzle – discussed layout of the probation office. Would like to build a wall and a door due to security issues. Several clients with Mental health issues. It is prohibited by the state to do juvenile business and adult business at the same time. Obtained quotes from Speece Construction at \$7336 and Signs at \$4876.56. Would like to go with Signs and would like to take them out of Probation fees but in order to do that would need to move fees around but understands he needs to advertise and need to get the ball rolling. Dale thinks they can authorize an approval but it would have to meet the state federal and fire Marshall requirements. They would need to get the fire Marshall to do that. Attorney Ingle interjected and stated that normally the construction company would make sure that all of that stuff is taken care of. Crecelius is concerned due to the building being “Grandfathered in” with regards to the sprinklers. He stated that they may say that with any changes he may have to update the sprinkler system as well. Motion to approve subject to all of the proper inspections and compliance with all of the laws and regulations, as well as pending council approval, made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Parks Manager Jadin Wolf – Requesting a credit card to be able to use money through grants. Having issues with being able to purchase items and then getting reimbursed later. Dale said they have procedures for credit cards that they get in their name. Auditor Marples gave details about how to obtain a credit card. Discussion continued about the current process in purchasing items. Ingle asked the difference between Soil and Water and the Parks Board. Credit cards will have to be paid immediately and any late fees would be paid out of their pocket and there will not be any sales tax paid. Aaron bye recommended that she speak with Wayne Carothers at First savings because he got him set up with everything they needed. Motion to approve the Parks board to obtain a credit card with a limit of \$2500 made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

FMLA – approximately will late 6 months. Motion to approve made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Minutes – July 8, 2025 and August 12, 2025. Motion to approved made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Claim Dockets – Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Payroll dockets – 8/1/2025, 8/15/2025, and 8/29/2025. Motion to approve made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

No records to review for Clerk or Treasurer.

APEX Benefits Portal Contract – Attorney Ingle asked questions about the portal. The contract is for 1 year. APEX requires 60 days before the contract ends if they want to renew they must provide updated pricing before the contract ends. Cost \$3.50 per employee per month or a minimum of \$4200 annually. Which ever is more. billed quarterly. Marples is going to say its going to save cost wise because if someone leaves they don't always get taken off. They can review costs, packages and any important messages. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Attorney Ingle – Discussed a form that the SBOA was requesting that contractors sign before working for the county that is the Crawford County Debarment and Suspension Attestation. The contractor is saying that they have not been declared ineligible to work for any agency. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

Lawsuit was filed by Gilmore over continuing problems in the private subdivision. There is a garage that is encroaching on a right of way or another property. Previous legal case they filed a document that says that the county has no interest in that case and disclaim any interest in the properties. Motion made for Attorney Ingle to file the appropriate paperwork in this case made by Ingle, seconded by Crecelius, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

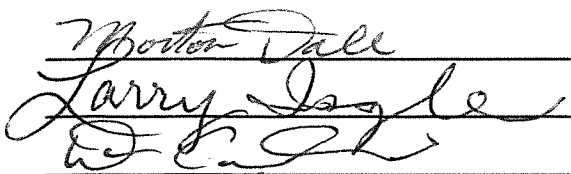
EMA Director Aaron Bye – Needs permission to have auditor's office pay the claims once the council signs on the additional appropriations tonight for his gutters. Motion to approve made by Crecelius, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote of 3-0.

President Dale – recognized Highway Superintendent Bender was going to be taking employment elsewhere and wanted to thank him on behalf of the board of commissioners and wish him well.

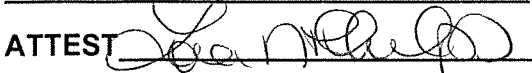
Economic Development Director Jesse Belcher – putting on a level one stick welding course that is starting October 14, 2025. Anyone who doesn't have an associate's degree or higher will be able to take the course through funding of the state of Indiana free of charge. If anyone is interested reach out to Chris Isaacs at 82-739-4479 as soon as possible. Limited number of spots. Posted on Facebook and LinkedIN. If they have higher than an associate's degree, they can still take the course but they would have to pay out of pocket for it and the cost is about \$1500.

Being no further business to come before the Commissioners' Meeting, Crecelius motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ingle, Dale agreed. Motion approved with a vote 3-0.
Adjourned at 4:35PM.

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Wendy Marples, Crawford County Auditor
Lora N. Phelps, Chief Deputy Auditor