

Chief Deputy Auditor Phelps called to order the Crawford County Council Reorganization Meeting on 1/3/2025 at 4pm. Members present were Riddle, Scott, Breeding, Mason, Stroud, and Stevens. The absentee was Smith.

Opened the floor to nomination of president - Motion to nominate Chad Riddle made by Stroud. Seconded by Breeding. Motion approved with a vote of 5-0-1.

President Riddle – Opened the floor for nomination of Vice President. Motion to nominate Mark Stevens made by Mason, seconded by Breeding. Motion approved with a vote of 5-0-1.

Discussion about things that they will need to discuss at future meeting such as Attorney travel pay, Jacque Clements AIC contract.

Riddle stated he has a spot on the Economic Development Board being President. Redevelopment goes to Vice President. Conversation about switching boards and Shawn Scott possibly taking over one.

Discussion of keeping meetings the same and making adjustment during holidays.

Riddle recalled discussion with Scott and would like Auditor office to send out budgets to department heads and call for a mandatory meeting to discuss their budgets and raising any concerns or living within their budget.

Breeding asked Chief Deputy Phelps if there was anything sent for him for Indiana Region 15. Phelps mentioned the only thing the Commissioners mentioned was keeping the board the same. Discussion about being added to the Executive Board and if someone else would like to try and would be more effective than him. Breeding willing to switch with someone and then asked if Scott would like to take it.

Scott recommended that the Department heads be present at meetings to answer questions. Council agreed that they will have to set up boundaries.

Discussion about misunderstanding about time of last meeting. Council members got phone calls regarding the miscommunication. Chief Deputy Phelps stated that there was confusion with this meeting being at 4pm. The last meeting was thought to be at the same time because Monday's the office is only open until 4pm. But the original time told to Stephanie Ferriel was 4pm and Phelps has this in a text. Will print for proof. Changing how the Auditor's office communicates with the Newspaper. Breeding mention that when he spoke with Stephanie she acted as if she didn't know anything about the time being at 4pm. Stevens mentioned that there have been issues with the newspaper regarding publishing the wrong times in the past. Scott mentioned that if we had a county public website we would not need to publish to the newspaper.

Chief Deputy Auditor Phelps attached text message communication

Wendy Marples, Crawford County Auditor



Stephanie Ferrell ▾



Thursday, December 26, 2024

Hey just a reminder because of the holidays that tomorrow there is a special commissioners meeting at 10 to approve claims and special council meeting Monday at 4 to discuss arpa funds. We hope you had a merry christmas!!!

12:58 PM

Thank you! Yes and I hope you all did as well

1:04 PM

Friday, December 27, 2024

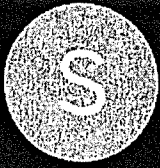
Hey Stephanie. I just wanted to let you know that you published 6pm for the council meeting on Monday. It's actually 4pm

4:53 PM

Well shoot

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Stephanie Ferrell



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Monday. It's actually 4pm

Well shoot

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Wednesday, January 1

Hey Stephanie. Just wanted to remind you that the commissioners reorganization meeting is at 1pm and the councils is at 4pm on Friday jan. 3, 2025.

1:20 PM

Thank you!

4:29 PM