November 3, 2026

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:00 o'clock A.M. with Craig Dozark, chair presiding. Members present were Schultz, Dozark, Heiden, and Rosburg. Member absent was Muhlbauer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Heiden, seconded by Rosburg to approve setting the time, date and location for a public hearing for a second reading of Data Center Ordinance on November 17, 2026, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. in the Board of Supervisors Room.

Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Schultz, seconded by Rosburg to approve the following resolution:

CRAWFORD COUNTY, IOWA
RESOLUTION #2026-35

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE HOURLY COMPENSATION RATE FOR COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS UNDER IOWA CODE SECTION 125.78

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 125.78 provides for court-appointed legal representation in certain substance-use disorder commitment proceedings; and

WHEREAS, section 125.78 requires the County to compensate appointed attorneys for qualifying persons who are financially unable to employ an attorney, at an hourly rate established by the Board of Supervisors in substantially the same manner as provided in Iowa Code section 815.7; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Supervisors desires to establish that hourly rate and provide a consistent process for submitting claims;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

1. HOURLY RATE, The hourly compensation rate for court-appointed attorneys whose compensation is payable by Crawford County under Iowa Code 125.78 is established at the rates set in Iowa Code 815.7.
2. COVERED APPOINTMENTS. This rate applies to representation of respondents and, when the court makes the findings required by section 125.78, applicants whose appointed attorney compensation is payable by the County.
3. CLAIMS. Attorneys shall submit itemized claims identifying the case number, appointment date, dates of service, services performed, hours claimed, and any separately claimed expenses. Claims shall be submitted through the County Auditor's office and processed subject to applicable law and any required court review or approval.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution applies to appointments made on or after passage of this resolution. Compensation for earlier appointments shall be addressed separately in accordance with applicable law.
5. APPLICABLE LAW. This resolution shall be administered consistently with Iowa law and applicable court orders.

Voting Aye: Schultz, Dozark, Heiden, and Rosburg. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board had a discussion about a Moratorium on data centers upon passage of an ordinance. Citizens of the county were in attendance, and some expressed their opinions. No action was taken at this time.

A motion was made by Heiden, seconded by Rosburg to approve the T-Mobile Lease.

Motion passed unanimously.

Landmark dividend Verizon proposal. No action was taken at this time.

On motion duly seconded the Board adjourned at 11:04 o'clock A.M.

Agendas for the next meeting are posted and available at the Courthouse on Friday at 4:30 o'clock P.M. preceding the next meeting.

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County Auditor Chairperson