

Crawford County Fair Board
Crawford County Administration Building
225 N Beaumont Rd, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

April 2nd, 2026, Minutes

Board Chair Mary Kuhn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Members present: Mary Kuhn, Craig Anderson, Sarah Nelson and Owen DuCharme; Others Present: Amanda Smiley, Jane Achenbach, Lyrica Marks

Posting verified by Kuhn

Minutes Motion to approve minutes by DuCharme, second by Nelson. Motion carried.

Maintenance: No maintenance update at this point in time

Closed Session: Fairboard Moves into closed session to discuss personal matters

Open Session: Fair board moves back into open session

Judging Schedule Marks presented a new change in the judges schedule. Swine superintendent suggested moving porky pig show to follow swine show. Exhibitors swine are typically tired and not at full performance after porky pig. Concerns for children as time may be late, and tired swine may present issues. Waiting to approve until following meeting after further discussion.

Competitions: Marks presented four new competition proposals: Barn quilt, Charcuterie Boards, Wheelbarrow decorating, and a stuffed animal show.

Contract and agreements Jerrett informed fairboard that he and Curt Check discussed contract for Bullriding. Agreed to pay \$15,000 with prize fund as well for a two year contract. Motion by Jerrett, second by Anderson. Motion Carried.

Grounds contract for 4-H and Rodeo approved

Fair Update: Marks presented poster design for approval. Marks also gave update on sponsors and judges. Currently wants to reach out to more groups to sponsors.

Payment of Bills Motion to approve bills by Jerrett, second by Anderson. Motion Carried.

Any other discussions: Not at this time.

Date of Next Meeting May 7, 2026

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Ducharme, Second by Jerrett. Meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM