

**Minutes**  
**Development Authority of Crawford County**  
**July 24, 2025**  
**Called Board Meeting @6pm**  
**Development Authority of Crawford County, Conference Room**  
**1011 GA Hwy 341 N. Roberta, Georgia**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Thomas Collins  
Adriane Romeo  
Diane Griffin  
Terrance Searcy  
Broadus Williams Via Phone  
Dr. Darlene Williams-Roberts Via-Phone

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dale Jump  
Jay Andrews

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Tisa Horton-Staff  
T'Maya Harris-Staff

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Thomas Collins called the Development Authority of Crawford County meeting to order at 6:07pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All

**Invocation:**

Given by Diane Griffin

**Order of Business**

**Approval of Agenda:**

Executive Director Tisa Horton requested that the board amend the agenda by changing the agenda item listed under New Business from "Ecoplexus MOU Update" to "Crawford Solar Power, LLC MOU Update." Also, Executive Director Tisa Horton asked to serve as the recording secretary for this meeting only. Chairman Thomas called for a motion. Adriane Romeo made the motion to accept Executive Director Tisa Horton as the recording secretary for this meeting only. Seconded by Diane Griffin, the vote was unanimous. Chairman Thomas Collins called for a motion to approve the amended agenda. Adriane Romeo made the motion to accept the agenda with the proposed changes. Seconded by Diane Griffin, the vote was unanimous.

**Welcome:**

Chairman Thomas Collins welcomed all and thanked everyone for attending.

## **New Business**

### **Crawford Solar Power, LLC MOU Update**

Executive Director Tisa Horton presented both the original MOU and the revised MOU reflecting the changes. There was discussion among the board members. Executive Director Tisa Horton stated what the changes were: company name, extension of key deadlines, removed job creation language to “investment” focusing on capital investment, revised termination clause, clarified fee obligations, new wording in several sections of the company’s obligation, environmental requirements, updated definitions and formatting edits. Executive Director Tisa Horton contacted Attorney Kelvin Brown, who joined the meeting via phone to provide clarification and answer board members questions before they proceeded with a vote. Attorney Brown thoroughly explained the modifications in the MOU for a better understanding of the changes. Dr. Darlene Williams-Roberts and Broadus Williams participated in the discussion but had to leave prior to the vote. Chairman Thomas Collins called for a motion to accept the changes outlined in the revised MOU. Diane Griffin made the motion. Seconded by Terrance Searcy. The vote was 3-1. Adriane Romeo, Diane Griffin, and Terrance Searcy - YES, and Thomas Collins - NO.

### **Family Fun Day & Fishing Jamboree Sponsorship**

Executive Director Tisa Horton presented the sponsorship package and provided an overview of the event. There was discussion among the board members. Chairman Thomas called for a motion. There was no motion made and the agenda items died for lack of motion.

**Chairman Thomas Collins called for a motion to exit regular session and to enter Executive Session for Real Estate and Personnel. Adriane Romeo made the motion. Seconded by Terrance Searcy, the vote was unanimous.**

**The public was asked to exit the room for Executive Session.**

**~Executive Session~**

**Chairman Thomas called for a motion to exit executive session and return back to regular session. Adriane Romeo made the motion. Seconded by Terrance Searcy, the vote was unanimous.**

**There was no action taken.**

## **Announcements**

Senior Citizens Center Fundraiser: Golden Threads – July 27, 2025 @4pm located at Crawford County Center

## **Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Thomas Collins called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34pm. Diane Griffin made the motion. Seconded by Adriane Romeo, the vote was unanimous.

**Next Board Regular Meeting August 7, 2025 @6pm**