

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Dwight A. Kruse, Keith Olsen and Richard L. Lehmkuhl. Also present was Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting via Zoom. Dwight Kruse opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the December 31, 2020, minutes. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried.

COVID-19

Commissioner Kruse informed the other commissioners that Emergency Manager, Don Pounds, reported 218 COVID tests were conducted at the Horton location.

RESOLUTION

Motion by Dwight Kruse to approve Resolution 2021-1, a public health emergency resolution, to extend the declaration of disaster due to the COVID pandemic. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

John Broberg, Hiawatha Community Hospital CEO, gave a leadership report to the commission. Broberg discussed the vaccine that was available to the HCH staff. He updated the commission on COVID-19. Broberg also discussed the FY 2020 financial report.

TREASURER

Commissioner Olsen asked Brown County Treasurer, Cheryl Lippold about tax statements. Lippold stated that all taxes have been processed through December 26, 2020.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, January 11, 2021.

ATTEST:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED BY:

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, CHAIRMAN

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER