

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Richard L. Lehmkuhl, Lamar Shoemaker, and William Pollock. Also present was Brown County Clerk Dawn Boyles. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Richard Lehmkuhl opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Richard Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

The January 29, 2021, month-end claims were approved as follows:

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| 001 General | \$201,344.97 |
| 103 Road & Bridge | 71,111.61 |
| 123 Historical Society | 4,107.00 |
| 125 Employee Benefit | 181,077.51 |
| 127 Election | 50.03 |
| 129 Extension | 16,227.70 |
| 131 Mental Health | 11,171.00 |
| 133 Developmental Services | 2,152.37 |
| 141 Conservation | 6,875.00 |
| 143 Appraiser | 7,630.60 |
| 145 Ambulance | 20,423.88 |
| 147 Noxious Weed | 874.06 |
| 155 Diversion | 674.29 |
| 160 911 SB50 | 5,981.99 |
| 165 ACC | 2,309.94 |
| 167 JJCR | 3,654.40 |
| 168 Reinvestment Grant | 45.00 |
| 201 Services for Elderly | 3,698.57 |
| 211 Solid Waste | 44,769.62 |
| 909 Payroll | 172.90 |
| TOTAL | \$584,352.44 |

PAYROLL

The January 27, 2021, payroll was approved as follows:

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| General | 77,866.43 |
| Road & Bridge | 13,888.51 |
| Election | |
| Technology | 324.63 |
| Appraiser | 4,858.04 |
| Noxious Weed | 1,663.35 |
| ACC | 10,472.66 |
| JJA Core | 9,166.41 |
| Reinvestment Grant | 3,094.15 |
| Services for Elderly | 2,457.00 |
| Solid Waste | 7,304.87 |
| Special MVT | |
| Employee Ben FICA | 7,947.21 |
| Employee Ben KPERS | 9,972.14 |
| State Unemploy/Work Comp | -156.54 |
| Insurance | -10,403.97 |
| TOTAL | 138,454.89 |

SOLID WASTE

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, discussed a Public Service Announcement from Hamm’s about proper disposal of batteries. Bruning will call B& W Fire about obtaining new fire extinguishers to accommodate the fires started by the batteries. Bruning also discussed the possibility of replacing the backhoe.

NOXIOUS WEED

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, updated the commission on his department. Heather Merrill will be attending the week long Noxious Weed course in March in Manhattan.

MINUTES

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021, regular meeting. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Kevin Hill, suggested the commission send a letter to KDHE about water concerns for the proposed chicken farm in Brown County.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Melissa Gormley interim secretary, updated the commission on the Road and Bridge department.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax Change Orders 2020-46, 48 and 49 were signed and approved.

KOMA

Commissioner William Pollock discussed his interpretation of the executive sessions guidelines.

COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Lamar Shoemaker left the meeting at 8:43 a.m.

Motion by William Pollock to adjourn. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 1, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

DAWN M. BOYLES,
COUNTY CLERK

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, CHAIRMAN

LAMAR SHOEMAKER, MEMBER

WILLIAM POLLOCK , MEMBER