

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:

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:

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:

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DAWN M. BOYLES,  
COUNTY CLERK

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RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, CHAIRMAN

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LAMAR SHOEMAKER, MEMBER

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WILLIAM POLLOCK , MEMBER