

April 26, 2021

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 M. 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. Pastor Shane Spangler led the meeting with a prayer.

PAYROLL

The April 21, 2021, payroll was approved as follows:

General	78,224.25
Road & Bridge	14,458.51
Technology	321.31
Appraiser	5,431.54
Noxious Weed	2,462.73
ACC	9,152.40
JJA Core	6,170.60
Reinvestment Grant	3,101.82
Services for Elderly	2,618.00
Solid Waste	4,204.55
Employee Ben FICA	7,893.09
Employee Ben KPERS	9,933.94
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-77.13
Insurance	-9,474.45
TOTAL	134,421.16

APPRAISER

Brown County Appraiser, Steve Markham, introduced the new data collector, Michael Myers, to the commission. Markham also updated the commission on the purchase of the new vehicle.

MINUTES

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to approve the April 19, 2021, minutes. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

IT DEPARTMENT

Brown County IT Director, Sandy Carter, updated the commission on the new live streaming of the commission meetings through the county website.

RESOLUTION 2021-08

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to approve Resolution 2021-08, a public health emergency resolution, to extend the declaration of disaster due to the COVID pandemic. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE

Brown County Clerk, Dawn Boyles, presented the Solid Waste Tonnage report for the commission's signatures. Motion by William Pollock to accept the Solid Waste Tonnage report. Seconded by Lamar Shoemaker. Motion carried.

LANDFILL

Commissioner Lehmkuhl discussed the rates and guidelines for trash companies.

SOLID WASTE

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to hire Henry Brown for the temporary full time position at the landfill with a possibility of the position becoming permanent full time. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brown County Clerk, Dawn Boyles, requested a five minute executive session. Motion by Lamar Shoemaker for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners, and County Clerk, Dawn Boyles present. Seconded by William Pollock. Closed 8:38 a.m. Opened 8:43 a.m. No binding action was taken.

NEKES

Logan Bausch and Martha Smith, with Northeast Kansas Environmental Services, updated the commission on their activities for the year. Smith requested the commission's approval to move forward with updating the county codes.

ELEVATOR

Justin Kennedy and Leslie Hays, Minnesota Elevator, discussed the scope of work for the elevator modernization.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Lehmkuhl requested an executive session. Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners, and County Clerk, Dawn Boyles present. Seconded by Lamar Shoemaker. Closed 9:23 a.m. Opened 9:28 a.m. No binding action was taken.

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to adjourn. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 09:31 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Friday, April 30, 2021, to approve month end bills.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

DAWN M. BOYLES, COUNTY CLERK

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, CHAIRMAN

LAMAR SHOEMAKER, MEMBER

WILLIAM POLLOCK, MEMBER