

April 30, 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 L. Lehmkuhl opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Commissioner Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

The April 30, 2021, month-end claims were approved as follows:

001 General	\$161,459.44
103 Road & Bridge	66,209.15
121 Health	16,250.00
123 Historical Society	4,375.00
125 Employee Benefit	70,552.10
127 Election	573.59
129 Extension Council	8,500.00
131 Mental Health	5,850.00
133 Developmental Services	2,254.33
135 Capital Improvement	24,050.20
143 Appraiser	592.48
145 Ambulance	21,250.00
147 Noxious Weed	21,368.87
151 Alcohol	2,809.84
155 Diversion	899.59
160 911 SB50	6,095.20
165 ACC	3,148.40
167 JJCR	4,786.05
168 Reinvestment Grant	50.00
201 Services for Elderly	423.02
211 Solid Waste	91,980.79
909 Payroll	172.90
970 County Bond & Interest	201,810.40
TOTAL	\$715,461.35

SOLID WASTE

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, discussed the landfill needing a new cover over the C and D pit. Bruning also discussed other concerns he has with various items at the landfill.

MINUTES

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to approve the April 26, 2021, minutes. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, discussed random drug and alcohol testing for all employees. Hill recommends we remain conducting drug and alcohol testing as we do currently only requiring the tests from safety sensitive positions.

ESP

Brown County Clerk, Dawn Boyles, presented the final payment for the commissions signatures. ESP came in \$13,677 under budget and will be issuing Brown County a refund.

2nd AMENDMENT

Commissioner Pollock would like to see the commission sign a resolution in regards to protecting the 2nd Amendment. County Attorney, Kevin Hill, suggested Pollock send Hill examples of possible resolutions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Lehmkuhl requested a five minute executive session. Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners, County Attorney, Kevin Hill, and County Clerk, Dawn Boyles present. Seconded by William Pollock. Closed 8:44 a.m. Opened 8:49 a.m. No binding action was taken.

ELEVATOR

Mike Schwartz, Thyssenkrup elevator, discussed the scope of work for the elevator modernization from Thyssenkrup.

HIAWATHA HIGH SCHOOL

Billy Hatfield, Hiawatha High School Vocal Director, requested use of the courthouse on Saturday, May 1st and in the evenings May 3rd through May 6th for the vocal concert practices. Hatfield also requested Friday and Saturday for use of courthouse square, the courthouse and electricity. Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to allow Hiawatha High School Vocal use of the courthouse on Saturday, May 1st and in the evenings May 3rd through May 6th for the vocal concert practices and Friday and Saturday for use of courthouse square, the courthouse and electricity. Seconded by Lamar Shoemaker. Motion carried.

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Commissioner Lehmkuhl, requested a five minute executive session. Motion by Lamar Shoemaker for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners present. Seconded by William Pollock. Closed 9:38 a.m. Opened 9:43 a.m. No binding action was taken.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lamar Shoemaker. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, May 3, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

DAWN M. BOYLES, COUNTY CLERK

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, CHAIRMAN

LAMAR SHOEMAKER, MEMBER

WILLIAM POLLOCK, MEMBER