

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

MINUTES

Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2021. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

PROPERTY USE AGREEMENT

Leah McPeak, Black Lives Matter Book Club, requested use of courthouse lawn for discussion of their book club selection. Motion by Lamar Shoemaker to allow use of the courthouse lawn on July 12, 2021, for approximately one hour. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried.

FENCE VIEWING

Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, discussed the fence viewing between Finger and Zimmers with the commission.

EMPLOYEE RAISES

Brown County Department heads discussed how to fund employee raises for the county.

SWINDOLL, JANZEN, HAWK, & LOYD

Carlotta Sunderland, Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk, and Loyd, discussed services they have to offer the county.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Tami Lehmkuhl, Road and Bridge Secretary, and Brady Hedstrom, BG Consultants, discussed the KDOT Off-System Bridge Program.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT RAISES

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to allow Sheriff John Merchant to fund employee raises for the remainder of 2021 effective July 11, 2021. Merchant will use the remainder of the County Bond and Interest funds from the jail sales tax of \$51,703.47 and capital improvement funds from the Sheriff's department of \$30,000. Seconded by William Pollock. Motion carried. Commissioner Shoemaker voted nay.

BUDGETS

The commission will discuss budgets at the next regular meeting and would like Sean Gordon, CPA to be present at that time.

Motion by William Pollock to adjourn. Seconded by Lamar Shoemaker. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, July 12, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

DAWN M. BOYLES, COUNTY CLERK

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, CHAIRMAN

LAMAR SHOEMAKER, MEMBER

WILLIAM POLLOCK, MEMBER