

October 9, 2017

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Steve Roberts, Dwight A. Kruse and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Clerk Melissa Gormley and Deputy County Clerk, Dawn Boyles. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

SHERIFF

John Merchant, Brown County Sheriff, reported there are 26 inmates, 22 males and 4 females, currently at the Brown County Jail.

SHERIFF 911 SYSTEM

Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, discussed the state mandated Next Generation 911 System. The State’s bid is \$402,000 with the equipment being owned by the state. Commenco’s bid is \$221,000 with the equipment being owned by the county. Merchant plans to use PSAP funds to pay for the system using a three to five year payment option. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept Commenco’s bid at \$221,000. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

MOTOROLA

Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, presented a quote from Motorola to upgrade the current radios for \$91,282.37 to stay up to date with the Next Generation 911 system. Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the quote. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF

Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, discussed the issues we currently have with mobile and portable coverage with our current towers. Merchant is looking into options.

MINUTES

Motion by Dwight Kruse to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2017, meeting with the correction of our next meeting being on October 9, 2017. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

TAX CHANGE ORGDERs

Tax Change orders 2016-106 through 2016-108 and 2016-111 through 2016-112 were signed and approved.

KANZA MENTAL HEALTH

Motion by Keith Olsen to appoint Jackie Wenger to the KANZA Mental Health Board. Wenger is currently filling the unexpired term of Dr. Steve Davies. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

CITY OF HIAWATHA

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented a letter of acceptance from the City of Hiawatha in regards to the suspended dispatch payments from the City of Hiawatha to be used towards the Hiawatha City Police Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented the delinquent personal property tax list for the Commission’s review.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 16, 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER