

October 2, 2017
The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Steve Roberts, Dwight 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
Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, reported that there are 27 inmates, 21 males and 6 females in the County Jail. Merchant and the Commission also discussed the Lights and Sirens permits. Merchant will get a list of current emergency personnel with the permits.

MINUTES
Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the September 29, 2017, minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

RUTH AND ROGER WOLFE CHARITABLE TRUST
Commissioner Steve Roberts discussed applying for the Roger and Ruth Wolfe Charitable Trust to replace benches on the courthouse square. Roberts estimates the cost would be around \$800 each and Brown County would apply for two benches.

DISPATCH
Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented a letter from Brown County Commissioners to suspend future dispatch payments from the City of Hiawatha with that money to be used towards the Hiawatha City Police Department. Motion by Steve Roberts to sign the dispatch letter to the City of Hiawatha. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

KANZA
Commissioner Steve Roberts reported that KANZA did not receive the JAG Grant that they were applying for. Roberts stated that KANZA would apply again during the next cycle.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 8:38 a.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 9, 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER