

September 25, 2017
The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Steve Roberts, Keith Olsen and Dwight Kruse. 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, 20 males and 6 females, currently at the Brown County Jail.

MINUTES

Correction to the September 18, 2017, minutes under the Road & Bridge entry to read: “Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented the agreement between Richardson County, Nebraska and Brown County, Kansas on the bridge located on the Kansas Nebraska state line in 4-1-16 Hamlin Township. The Commission will table any decisions until they receive a cost estimate on the replacement of the bridge.” Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the corrected September 18, 2017, minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Melissa Gormley, Brown County Clerk, presented a letter from Waste Management about the purchase of RSP Trash Service for the Commission’s review.

ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, presented a termination agreement between Brown County and Andy Delaney. Delaney will no longer be able to fulfill his contract with Brown County due to conflict of interest. Delaney has accepted the position of City of Hiawatha Attorney. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept Andy Delaney’s resignation. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, presented a new contract with Meghan Voracek to replace Delaney for the county court appointed work. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept the contract with Meghan Voracek. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

MATALONE INSURANCE

John Matalone, Matalone Insurance, visited with the Commission about the current Brown County health insurance. Matalone also discussed current health insurance options available to the county.

BUKATY COMPANY

Stephen Euston, Bukaty Company, presented a quote for employee health insurance and discussed different insurance options available to the County.

WORSHIP BANDS

Charlotte Vandiver requested use of the courthouse and courthouse square for the worship bands. Vandiver has requested use from 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve use of the Courthouse and Courthouse Square. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Melissa Gormley, Brown County Clerk, presented the Union Pacific Railroad Crossing agreement to the Commissioners. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the agreement. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE LAWN

Melissa Gormley, Brown County Clerk, presented the bids to seed the lawn on the south side of the courthouse. The bids were as follows: Weed Free Lawns LLC with a bid of \$549 and MapleWood Lawn & Landscape with a bid of \$975. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept Weed Free Lawns LLC bid of \$549. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

KWORCC

Motion Keith Olsen to appoint Dwight Kruse as a voting delegate for KWORCC. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

COUNTY CLERK

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, introduced her new Payroll Clerk, Betty Brennan, to the Commission.

Motion to adjourn by Keith Olsen. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m. The next meeting will be Friday, September 29, 2017 to approve month end bills.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER