

October 10, 2016

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts 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. Commissioner Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Merchant reported that there are 20 inmates, 16 males and 4 females in the County Jail.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the October 3, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the Buried Cable Permit 16-11. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Michelle Moreno and Jody Weiland, Relay For Life Representatives, visited with Commissioners about use of the Courthouse Square for this year’s Relay For Life. The event is tentatively set for June 9th and they need use of the courthouse facilities and courthouse square from 5 PM until 10 PM. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve use of the courthouse and its facilities. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Matt Sprick, Conservation District Director, visited with Commissioners in regards to the September 13th storm and the heavy erosion it caused to a stream bank located on 205th Road southeast of Robinson. Brown County qualifies for the Emergency Watershed Program to help fix about 350 to 400 feet of stream bank. It is a federally funded 75% / 25% program through USDA with the county being responsible for 25%. Motion by Keith Olsen to sign a letter of interest for the program. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Commissioners spoke with County Attorney Kevin Hill about the sale of a building that is currently owned by Brown County that was deeded from the Historical Society. Hill will return the needed paperwork to the October 17th meeting to put the property on public auction.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE

John Matalone, Matalone Insurance, presented the 2017 Blue Cross Blue Shield employee health insurance renewal for the Commissioners review and approval. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the 2017 Blue Cross Blue Shield employee health insurance. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday October 17, 2016.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

WARREN L. PLOEGER, CHAIRMAN

STEVE ROBERTS, MEMBER

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER