

October 3, 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. Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the September 30, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF**

Sheriff Merchant reported that there are 16 inmates, 11 males and 5 females in the County Jail. Merchant also updated the Commission on the construction of the new storage shed located at the Sheriff's department.

**HORTON EMS**

Jeremy Forkenbrock, Horton EMS, requested the approval of \$81,885.00 for the purchase of a 2017 Osage Type I modular ambulance Remount with a 2017 Ford F-350, 4x4, diesel chassis by Osage Ambulances. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the purchase. 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 read the state statutes regarding sales made by the county. Commissioner Roberts will speak with the Historical Society and bring back information to the October 10, 2016 meeting.

**JURY DUTY POLICY**

County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, discussed with the Commissioners the current Brown County policy on jury duty. The current policy is vague and Gormley was asking them for clarification. County Attorney, Kevin Hill, suggests we pay regular pay for time missed.

**COBBS ALLEN**

Sam Kirkpatrick and Doreen Hull, Cobbs Allen Representatives, visited with Commissioners regarding employee benefits pool Midwest Public Risk has to offer.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday October 10, 2016.

ATTEST:

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MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED BY:

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WARREN PLOEGER, CHAIRMAN

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STEVE ROBERTS, MEMBER

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KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER