

September 6, 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.

**SHERIFF**

John Merchant, Brown County Sheriff, reported there are 19 inmates, 12 males and 7 females, currently at the Brown County Jail.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 10 minute executive session on non-elected personnel with three Commissioners, Appraiser, Jeff Ball, Melissa Gormley, County Clerk, and Deputy County Clerk, Dawn Boyles present. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Closed 8:07 a.m. Opened 8:11 a.m. No binding action taken.

**APPRAISER**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve Jeff Ball’s request to adjust his scheduled time. One week he will work four, 10 hour days and the next week he will work five, eight hour days. Starting January 1, 2017 Ball will go to a set schedule of five, eight hour days. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**APPRAISER**

Jeff Ball, County Appraiser, discussed with Commissioners the compliance letter received from the state of Kansas. The PVD with the state will be coming to help get it back into compliance.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2016 regular meeting. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**CBIZ**

Gavin Steketee and Jeff Stoppel, CBIZ and Benefits Direct, visited with the Commissioners regarding different supplemental insurance plans available to the county.

**SPOOKTACULAR SATURDAY NIGHT OUT**

Various downtown Hiawatha businesses have requested use of Courthouse sidewalk for a Spooktacular Saturday Night Out on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Motion by Warren Ploeger for use of courthouse sidewalk for the Spooktacular Saturday Night Out. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**MATALONE INSURANCE**

John Matalone, Matalone Insurance, visited with the Commissioners about the possibilities for the 2017 Brown County employee health insurance.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday September 12, 2016.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

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MELISSA GORMLEY,  
COUNTY CLERK

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WARREN PLOEGER, CHAIRMAN

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KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER

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STEVE ROBERTS, MEMBER