

August 31, 2016  
The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Warren Ploeger, Keith Olsen, and Steve Roberts. 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 a.m.

SHERIFF

John Merchant, Brown County Sheriff, reported there are 17 inmates, 12 males and 5 females, currently at the Brown County Jail. Merchant also updated the Commission on other happenings at the jail.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

The August 31, 2016 month-end claims were approved as follows:

001 General	\$104,470.18
103 Road & Bridge	772,693.44
123 Historical Society	3,333.33
125 Employee Benefit	51,143.78
127 Election	9,236.03
129 Extension	7,750.00
131 Mental Health	5,850.00
133 Mental Retardation	2,254.37
143 Appraiser	357.16
145 Ambulance	9,583.33
147 Noxious Weed	3,426.03
151 Alcohol	7,180.42
155 Diversion	1,189.97
160 911 SB50	3,222.91
165 ACC	1,780.47
167 JJCR	3,914.69
169 Federal Ace Funds	15.72
201 Services for Elderly	3,281.01
211 Solid Waste	31,928.07
909 Payroll	390.26
TOTAL	\$1,023,001.17

PAYROLL

The August 31, 2016 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$59,174.75
Road & Bridge	11,944.63
Election	225.77
Technology	241.50
Appraiser	6,740.01
Noxious Weed	2,554.62
ACC	6,197.13
JJA Core	6,215.20
ACE Fund	93.64
Services for Elderly	2,454.13
Solid Waste	2,386.90
Special MVT	2,600.01
Employee Ben FICA	6,715.71
Employee Ben KPERS	7,661.28
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-131.19
Insurance	0
TOTAL	\$115,074.09

RESOLUTION 16-09

Kevin Hill, County Attorney, presented Resolution 16-09, to authorize the Delinquent Tax Sale to the Commissioners. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve and sign Resolution 16-09. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

NOXIOUS WEED

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, visited with the Commissioners regarding Altosid briquets, a new product to control the mosquito population.

HIAWATHA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eric Thompson and Deidra Leander, Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce, requested use of the Courthouse and Courthouse Square for the Maple Leaf Festival on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve use of Courthouse and Courthouse Square. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

**JAIL SALES TAX**

Melissa Gormley, County Clerk, presented to Commissioners the August deposit for the Jail sales tax. The August deposit was \$62,396.93 with a balance of \$1,973,900.52. The Public Building Commission will meet on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. during the regular Commission meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

First Christian Church along with other churches requested use of the Courthouse and Courthouse Square on Saturday, October 1st from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for their Annual Family Fun Day. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve use of the Courthouse and Courthouse Square. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Melissa Gormley, County Clerk, presented the Conservation District budget to the Commissioners for their signatures.

**BROWN COUNTY EXTENSION**

Matt Young, Brown County Extension Director, presented the Brown County Extension budget to the Commissioners for their signatures.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Melissa Gormley, County Clerk, presented to Commissioners a letter from the Brown County Historical Society requesting their approval to appoint Gil Bunning to the Brown County Historical Society Board. Motion by Keith Olsen to appoint Gil Bunning to the Brown County Historical Society Board. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**TAX CHANGE ORDERS**

Tax change orders 2015-168 and 2015-169 were approved and signed.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2016 regular meeting. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 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