

December 2, 2019

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Keith Olsen, Dwight A. Kruse, and Richard L. Lehmkuhl. Also present was Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Richard Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to sign a renewal Lights and Sirens Permit for Josh Long. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill requested a five minute executive session on attorney client privilege. Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl for a five minute Executive Session on Attorney Client Privilege to discuss legal matters with legal counsel, to protect the Boards privilege and communication with an attorney with the three Commissioners, Sheriff John Merchant, Attorney Kevin Hill, and Clerk Melissa Gormley present. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Closed 8:13 a.m. Opened at 8:18 a.m. No binding action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Brown County Commissioner Keith Olsen requested a five minute executive session on non-elected personnel. Motion by Keith Olsen for a five minute executive session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, Sheriff John Merchant, Attorney Kevin Hill and Clerk Melissa Gormley, present to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel with executive session necessary to protect privacy interests. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Closed at 8:18 a.m. Opened at 8:23 a.m. No binding action was taken.

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant spoke to the commissioners about the 911 budget.

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

John Broberg, Hiawatha Community Hospital CEO, gave the commissioners an update on the Hiawatha Community Hospital.

MINUTES

Motion by Dwight Kruse to approve the November 27, 2019, minutes. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried.

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to adjourn. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, December 9, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

KEITH OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER