

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

October 21, 2013
The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Keith Olsen, Warren Ploeger and Steve Roberts. Also present were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting.
Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The October 16, 2013 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$55,340.51
Road & Bridge	11,128.00
Election	1,445.77
Appraiser	5,535.71
Noxious Weed	1,371.07
ACC	7,990.67
JJA Core	10,556.28
ACE Fund	747.39
Services for Elderly	2,256.50
Solid Waste	2,312.01
Court Trustee	333.25
Employee Ben FICA	5,970.58
Special MVT	1,240.00
Employee Ben KPERS	6,790.73
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-365.53
Insurance	-6,117.17
TOTAL	\$106,535.77

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the October 14, 2013 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Venice Sloan, Community Corrections Director, presented paperwork for signatures. Sloan also reported on the progress of the new Interview Room.

APPRAISER

Appraiser Paula Jones presented a letter from Kansas Property Valuation stating that Brown County is in Statistical Compliance for 2013.

KANZA MENTAL HEALTH

David Elsbury, KANZA Mental Health, requested that the Commissioners proclaim October as Mental Illness Awareness Month. Elsbury invited the Commissioners to a reception in recognition of KANZA Mental Health’s 50th Anniversary.
Motion by Warren Ploeger to sign the proclamation. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

CONCEAL AND CARRY LAW

County Attorney Kevin Hill stated that the Conceal and Carry extension will expire soon. The County can implement a security plan, with security measures for the Courthouse, according to Hill.

FLAG BURNING CEREMONY

Steve Winters, American Legion, reported that a Flag Burning Ceremony will be held on Sunday November 10, 2013 at 2 p.m. on the south side of the Brown County Courthouse. The ceremony is an honorable way to dispose of worn or badly soiled flags. The public is invited to attend. The Brown County Historical Society is sponsoring a special traveling exhibit of items and artifacts from the Great Depression and WWII era at the same time. Sam Schuetz and Mike Mendez were also present for the discussion.

LANDFILL

Steve Roberts discussed his concerns with the operating costs and the deficit at the landfill. He brought up the possibility of turning the landfill over to a private company, due to all the rules and restrictions by KDHE. Other options for funding of the landfill were discussed. Warren Ploeger is against this idea, as he is concerned about the landfill possibly closing and leaving no place for the residents of Brown County to dispose of refuse.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:31 a.m.
The next meeting will be held Monday October 28, 2013.