

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

June 10, 2013

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Keith Olsen, 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.

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported there are currently 21 inmates in the county jail. Various arrests were discussed.

DISPATCH ADVISORY BOARD

Steve Roberts reported that he had received a phone call from John Sheeran of the Dispatch Advisory Board, requesting that the Brown County Commission not vote on the current matter between Hiawatha City and Brown County. Sheeran felt that more discussion was necessary before the vote. The vote was tabled pending further discussion.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the June 3, 2013 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders #2012-136 thru 2012-149 were approved and signed.

HIAWATHA CITY/BROWN COUNTY DISPATCH CONTRACT

County Attorney Kevin Hill and Sheriff John Merchant discussed the contract between the City of Hiawatha and Brown County in regards to the dispatch payment made by the city to the county. Hill advised no action until the contract had been breached by non-payment.

AMERICAN LEGION

Sam Schuetz, American Legion, discussed Veteran grave markers currently provided by Brown County. Six hundred grave markers are currently marking Veterans graves in Brown County. Schuetz reported that there are an additional 100 graves in Hiawatha that need the Veteran grave markers, which would be a cost of approximately \$4,300 to Brown County. American Legion board members Mike Mendez and Steve Winters were also present for the discussion.

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the grave marker purchase. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

NEK COUNTY MEETING

Keith Olsen discussed the NEK County Meeting held at Doniphan County on Friday June 7, 2013. Olsen reported that KAC (Kansas Association of Counties) is requesting each County to pay \$1,000 for a rock with their County's name to be placed at the Capitol in Topeka.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday June 17, 2013.