

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

December 17, 2012

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

PAYROLL

The December 12, 2012 payroll was approved as follows:

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| General | \$55,742.63 |
| Road & Bridge | 11,756.00 |
| Election | 6,448.20 |
| Appraiser | 5,439.71 |
| Noxious Weed | 1,303.13 |
| ACC | 4,958.19 |
| JJA Core | 7,701.13 |
| ACE Fund | 701.22 |
| Services for Elderly | 2,207.25 |
| Solid Waste | 2,942.57 |
| Court Trustee | 6,513.05 |
| Sp MVT | 1,200.00 |
| Employee Ben FICA | 6,380.97 |
| Employee Ben KPERS | 6,959.05 |
| State Unemploy/Work Comp | -376.93 |
| Insurance | -2,716.70 |
| TOTAL | \$117,159.47 |

TREASURER

Cheryl Lippold, Treasurer, reported on the postage machine renewal contract with Pitney Bowes. A new postage machine will be provided at a reduced rate. The Commissioners approved the renewal contract.

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 26 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant discussed the shooting deaths of two Topeka Police Officers and the apprehension of the suspect on December 16, 2012.

LIGHTS & SIRENS PERMIT

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve a Lights & Sirens Permit from Walter F Honea, Jr. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the December 11, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

HAMLIN ROAD PROJECT

County attorney Kevin Hill discussed Grant attachments needed for the Hamlin Road Project.

APPRAISER

Appraiser Paula Jones reported on vehicle purchase options for the Appraiser's Office.

Jones also requested making employee Love Kimmi as a full-time employee. Jones will return to the December 31, 2012 meeting after researching budget amounts for a full-time employee.

Jones reported on looking into an aerial photography grant. The last aerial photography in Brown County was in 2010.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders #2012-75 through #1012-77 and #2-12-79 through #2012-83 were approved and signed.

LANDFILL RATE INCREASE

Commissioner Ploeger proposed a rate increase at the Brown County Landfill due to decreased usage.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to make the new rates as follows: in County rate at \$44.00 a ton and out of County rate at \$48.20 per ton, effective January 1, 2013. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

KANZA APPOINTMENTS

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the 3-year appointment of Sheila Koelliker to the KANZA Mental Health Board. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the 3-year re-appointment of Keith Olsen to the KANZA Mental Health Board. Seconded by Steve

Roberts. Motion carried.

SERVICES FOR ELDERLY

Lori Gray, Services for Elderly, presented a report comparing taxi usage from 2001 through 2012.

Commissioner Ploeger discussed a call from a 58 year old resident requesting use of the taxi. The minimum age requirement is age 60. The Commissioners unanimously agreed to keep the age requirement at age 60 years.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Closed 9:23 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, December 31, 2012.