

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

August 13, 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 were County Clerk Debbie Parker and 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 August 8, 2012 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$58,808.65
Road & Bridge	13,465.06
Election	205.77
Appraiser	4,963.46
Noxious Weed	1,261.88
ACC	6,293.80
JJA Core	7,563.07
Services for Elderly	2,218.50
Solid Waste	2,775.00
Court Trustee	8,184.86
Sp MVT	1,200.00
Employee Ben FICA	6,191.77
Employee Ben KPERS	6,711.19
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-374.35
Insurance	-3,003.81
TOTAL	\$116,464.85

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant discussed recent thefts in the County and encouraged residents to report any suspicious activity.

HOWARD AUCTION

Bill Howard, Howard Auction, discussed the upcoming vehicle auction scheduled for August 18, 2012.

PADONIA SAFETY PROJECT

Steve Roberts reported that the Road Safety Project south of Padonia was now open to traffic.

DISTRICT COURT BUDGET

District Court Clerk Lela Smith-Middendorf presented the District Court 2013 budget for signatures. As the County Budget has not been approved, the District Court Budget could not yet be signed. Smith-Middendorf will return next week.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the August 6, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

BUDGET 2013

The proposed Brown County 2013 Budget was reviewed.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m. A special meeting will be held on Thursday August 16, 2012 to work on the 2013 Budget. The next regular meeting will be held Monday August 20, 2012.

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met as provided by KSA 25-3101 as a Canvassing Board to canvass the returns from the August 7, 2012 Primary Election. The following members were present: Steve Roberts, Warren Ploeger and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Clerk/Election Officer Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn.

County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

OLSEN ABSTAINS

Commissioner Keith Olsen abstained from the canvass, as the District 2 Commissioner race was very close with only 3 votes separating the top two candidates.

CANVASS OF BALLOTS

Motion by Steve Roberts to allow Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn to assist in canvassing the ballots. Seconded by Warren Ploeger.

Motion carried.

The August 7, 2012 Primary Election voting records were canvassed. There were 44 provisional ballots. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the counting of 30 provisional ballots, with 14 provisional ballots not counted, all according to Kansas State Statutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen.

Motion carried.

The District 2 Commissioner results were as follows: Keith Olsen with 218 votes, Roger Madere with 217 votes and Richard Geiger with 128 votes. The Brown County voter turnout was 31.54% per cent, including the provisional ballots.

Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the August 7, 2012 Primary Election canvass. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Closed 10:48 a.m. A special meeting will be held on Thursday August 16, 2012 to work on the 2013 Budget. The next regular meeting will be held Monday August 20, 2012.