

## **OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK**

July 9, 2012

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

## **SHERIFF**

Sheriff John Merchant reported 17 inmates currently being held in the Brown County Jail. Based on a report from an alert citizen, who has asked to remain anonymous, two teenagers were apprehended in Hiawatha. The female was the subject of an "Amber Alert." Numerous charges have been filed. Merchant thanked the citizen who made the apprehension of these juveniles possible.

## **MINUTES**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the July 2, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

## **SERVICES FOR ELDERLY**

Lori Gray, Services for Elderly, presented the 2013 Services for the Elderly budget request of \$105,780.

Job applications for the part time taxi driver will be reviewed by Gray, with three applicants being interviewed later in the month by the Commissioners and Gray.

## **COMPUTER**

IT Director Sandy Carter presented the 2013 Computer budget request of \$139,945.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Hiawatha Foundation for Economic Development members Don Nigus, Marianne Schmitt and Eugene Hillyer presented a 2013 budget request of \$27,000. There was no 2013 budget request received from the Horton Economic Development or the Sabetha Economic Development Committees.

## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Karla Harter and Cynthia Cluck, NEK Health Department, presented the 2013 Health Department budget request of \$64,912. Harter discussed the connection between the Health Department and Emergency Management in case of a major catastrophe.

## **REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Nellie Brockhoff, Register of Deeds, presented the 2013 Register of Deeds budget request of \$74,015.

## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Eric Oldham, Jere Bruning, Donna Thonen, Larry Day, Ben Benson, Jim Bush and Denny Greer, Brown County Historical Society board members, presented the 2013 Historical Society budget request of \$25,000.

## **COUNTY CLERK/ELECTION**

County Clerk Debbie Parker presented the 2013 County Clerk budget request of \$124,650 and the 2013 Election budget request of \$78,400.

## **JANITOR**

County Clerk Debbie Parker presented the 2013 Janitor budget request of \$290,370.

## **COMMISSIONERS**

County Clerk Debbie Parker presented the 2013 Commissioners budget request of \$567,300.

## **ROAD & BRIDGE**

County Clerk Debbie Parker presented the 2013 Road & Bridge budget request of \$2,614,920.

## **SOLID WASTE**

Charles Brockhoff, Solid Waste Director, presented the 2013 Solid Waste budget request of \$927,099, plus \$27,305.27 for Household Hazardous Waste, for a total of \$954,404.27.

## **CONSERVATION**

Conservation Board Members Brad Swearingen, Brad Reschke, Ed Winters, Mark Meyer, Brice Bunck, Matt Sprick and Vicki Goertzen presented the 2013 Conservation District budget request of \$25,000.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday July 16, 2012.