

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

October 3, 2011

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. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

BG CONSULTANTS

Tom Bennett, BG Consultants, presented paperwork on the road safety project south of Padonia, #7C-0062-01. Larry Ewing and Jeremy Twombly were also present, with Ewing representing the Coulter land, of which the right-of-way was approved to sell for \$1,200; and Twombly representing Twombly Farms, of which the right-of-way was approved to sell for \$1,230. Landowner Steve Spare, representing Spare Farms, discussed preventive measures to stop any possible land erosion. Also discussed were temporary easements. A temporary easement to Spare Farms for \$300 was approved and the right-of-way was purchased for \$10,280.

KCAMP

Larry Sharp, KCAMP, discussed premiums and Brown County's loss ratios from the past three years.

ALVIN SIMON

Alvin Simon, Brown County resident, discussed thefts in northern Brown County. Sheriff John Merchant reported the thefts are being investigated and suggested Simon post "No Trespassing" signs along his property.

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 18 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant also discussed various arrests. Merchant reported numerous fuel and tool thefts. Merchant requested County residents to report any suspicious activity.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the September 30, 2011 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

Angie McGuire, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, presented an update for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program. McGuire questioned whether the Local Alcohol/Drug funds are being allocated.

ELECTION SCANNER

County Clerk Debbie Parker reported on the possible purchase of a scanner, which will be partially funded by the state, with Brown County needing to pay \$257.85.

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the purchase of an Election scanner. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change order #2010-118 was approved and signed.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday October 10, 2011.