

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

April 23, 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 was County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy 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 April 18, 2012 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$56,862.32
Road & Bridge	11,715.20
Election	1,394.02
Appraiser	5,078.46
Noxious Weed	1,301.88
ACC	7,669.47
JJA Core	10,199.87
Services for Elderly	2,187.75
Solid Waste	2,850.32
Court Trustee	8,978.04
Sp MVT	1,205.63
Employee Ben FICA	6,035.61
Employee Ben KPERS	5,731.98
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-427.37
Insurance	-7,604.30
TOTAL	\$113,178.88

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 15 inmates currently being held in the Brown County Jail. The Brown County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the National Take-Back Prescription drug collection on April 28, 2012. Anyone wishing to dispose of their unwanted, unused or expired medications may do so by bringing the medications to the Sheriff's Office for drop-off. They will not accept needles, syringes, liquid or illegal drugs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, Sheriff John Merchant, County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn present. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Closed 8:09 a.m. Opened 8:14 a.m. No binding action was taken.

NEIBLING TRUST FUND

Lori Gray, Services for the Elderly, reported on the Neibling Trust Fund.

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the appointment of Lori Gray, Linda Obbards and Richard Lehmkuhl to the Neibling Fund Board., with Obbards and Lehmkuhl for a term of 3 years, with Gray's appointment permanent as long as she is with Services for the Elderly. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

The board will be responsible for the disbursement of funds, reviewing of applications for funds and determining qualifications of recipients.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the April 16, 2012 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 10 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, County Attorney Kevin Hill and County Clerk Debbie Parker present. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Closed 8:44 a.m. Opened 8:49 a.m. No binding action was taken.

HFED

Gene Hillyer, Don Nigus and Marianne Schmitt, Hiawatha Foundation for Economic Development, presented the HFED 2012 First Quarter Report. The status of the Microloan Project was discussed, along with many other HFED projects.

COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

Andy Delaney and Judd Herbster, Attorneys, discussed the fees of Court Appointed Attorneys. Delaney requested that Brown County pay a flat monthly rate to the Court Appointed Attorneys. The Kansas Legal Service was also included in the request.

Currently, bills are submitted case by case by each Court Appointed Attorney. Atchison County is currently using the flat monthly rate system. District Court Judge James Patton agreed to the request according to Delaney. Lela Smith-Middendorf, District Court Clerk, was also present for the discussion. Smith-Middendorf presented budget numbers, stating that the District Court Budget would have to be increased to the account for the flat monthly rate. The Commissioners will take the request under consideration and review the request with County Attorney Kevin Hill.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday April 30, 2012.