

## **OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK**

September 6, 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. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

### **SHERIFF**

Sheriff John Merchant reported 21 inmates currently at the Brown County Jail. Merchant discussed 75 Highway interdiction conducted over the holiday weekend by the Sheriff's Office, Kansas Highway Patrol and the Pottawatomie Tribal Police.

### **LIGHTS & SIRENS APPLICATION**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the Lights & Sirens Application from Jeremy Koehn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a ten minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, Sheriff Merchant and County Attorney Kevin Hill present. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Closed 8:14 a.m. Opened 8:24 a.m. No binding action was taken.

### **MINUTES**

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the minutes of August 31, 2011. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

### **DRUG DOG/OFFICER POSITION**

Reporter Phillip Lane questioned why the Drug Dog/Officer Position was eliminated at the Sheriff's Office. Warren Ploeger answered that budgetary reasons were behind the elimination of the position.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday September 12, 2011.