

## **OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK**

October 18, 2010

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts 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.

Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

## **SHERIFF**

Sheriff John Merchant reported 21 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant reported on a drug arrest in Hiawatha and a DUI charge for the past week.

## **TREASURER CD**

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold reported that a \$200,000 CD was due for bids. Lippold questioned if bids should be taken or if the CD should be treated as the last two CDs and placed in the Treasury account at Morrill & Janes Bank.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to place the \$200,000 CD in the Treasury account. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

## **MINUTES**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the October 11, 2010 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

## **TOWN & COUNTRY AMBULANCE**

Jim and Lana Reigle, Town & Country Ambulance, and Gene Bradley, ProMed, reported that the Reigles have decided to sell their Town & Country Ambulance service. They have been in business for 25 years. Reigle reported that the State of Kansas will soon require a 200 hour class for volunteers to be certified for EMT service. Reigle would like to stay involved another couple years, but as operator not owner. A Brown County resident is reportedly interested in purchasing the ambulance service. County Attorney Kevin Hill discussed the legal issues involved.

## **SIEMENS & SCHUSTER**

The Commissioners traveled to the new jail to meet with the Siemens & Schuster Company. The Commissioners did a walk through of the jail. No action was taken.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, October 25, 2010.