

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

September 27, 2010
The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts and Keith Olsen. Also present was Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn.
Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The September 22, 2010 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$53,388.58
Road & Bridge	11,046.08
Election	1,245.77
Appraiser	4,698.46
Noxious Weed	1,120.00
Fed Match	733.06
ACC	7,795.23
JJA Core	11,190.58
Fed ACE	2,199.20
Services for Elderly	2,852.81
Solid Waste	2,528.94
Court Trustee	5,999.63
Sp MVT	1,040.00
Employee Ben FICA	5,718.18
Employee Ben KPERS	5,298.36
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-524.97
Insurance	-8,834.65
TOTAL	\$107,495.26

JAIL CEMENT BIDS

Sheriff John Merchant was present for the bid opening on the new jail parking area and curbs. Bids were as follows: J&B Contractors of Hiawatha with a bid of \$17,167; and Goodman Construction of Sabetha with a bid of \$13,300.
Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the Goodman Construction bid of \$13,300. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 16 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Wire theft and burglaries in Brown County and the surrounding counties were discussed. Merchant urged residents to report any suspicious activity or persons.

BG CONSULTANTS

Tom Bennett, BG Consultants, presented BIA project BO407631(10-1048M) papers for signatures. Bennett also discussed various projects in the County.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the September 20, 2010 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE BENCHES

Steve Roberts reported that J&B Construction will reconstruct the courthouse benches this winter. The benches, some of which have deteriorated badly, were removed during the sidewalk concrete replacement project.

APPRAISER

Appraiser Paula Jones reported on an invoice from Kansas County Appraiser’s Association for Orion enhancements at a cost of \$844.80. Jones will pay half the invoice in 2010, with the remainder being paid in 2011.

COURTHOUSE LAWN

Head Custodian Buzz Siebenmorgen discussed scattering seed on the damaged areas of the Courthouse lawn.

TREANOR ARCHITECTS

Tim Cummins, Treanor Architects, and Nick Lawton, Straub Construction, reported the State Fire Marshall will inspect the new jail on Thursday September 30. Also discussed were punch list items and staff training. Sheriff John Merchant and Deputy Doug Brammer were also present.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m. The next meeting will be held Thursday September 30, 2010, to approve the month end checks.