

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

April 12, 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 County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The April 7, 2010 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$49,370.76
Road & Bridge	11,445.40
Election	1,245.77
Appraiser	4,698.46
Noxious Weed	845.00
911	94.50
ACC	6,079.47
JJCR	8,036.12
JJPR	1,351.89
Services for Elderly	2,819.75
Solid Waste	3,008.38
Court Trustee	7,259.93
Sp MVT	1,040.00
Employee Ben FICA	5,426.33
Employee Ben KPERS	4,437.91
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-562.17
Insurance	-2,331.48
TOTAL	\$104,266.02

SHERIFF

Brown County Sheriff John Merchant reported there are 14 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant discussed the search for a suspect in the vicinity of 340th and Horned Owl. The KBI helicopter along with officers from the Sac & Fox, Iowa, Kickapoo, Nemaha County, Richardson County and the Kansas Highway Patrol assisted in the search. After the suspect was arrested, it was discovered that he had outstanding warrants from at least three other states.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 10 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn present. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Closed 8:20 a.m. Opened 8:28 a.m. No binding action was taken.

TAX CHANGE ORDER

Tax change order #2009-139 was approved and signed.

CHEMICAL BID OPENING

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, was present for the opening of the following chemical bid: Advanced Agronomics with a bid of \$10.63 a gallon for 450 gallons of 2-4-D amine and \$13.82 a gallon for 1,200 gallons of 2-4-D LV. Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the Advanced Agronomics bid. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

OIL BID OPENING

Road Foremen Richard Geiger and Jack Blanton were present for the following oil bids on 500,000 gallons of RS1H: Vance Brothers with a bid of \$1.87 per gallon of RS1H; Ergon with a bid of \$1.799 per gallon of RS1H; and Coastal Refining with a bid of \$1.98 per gallon of RS1H.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the Ergon bid of \$1.799 per gallon. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

TREANOR ARCHITECTS

Tim Cummins, Treanor Architects, and Greg Hellbusch and Nick Lawton, Straub Construction, discussed progress on the jail construction. Lawton reported on the kitchen and stairwell areas. Hellbusch estimated August 3rd as the current

completion date, with crews working 50 hours per week. The goal now is to finish the roof and make everything watertight. Sheriff John Merchant, Deputy Brett Hollister, Deputy Doug Brammer and Jail Overseer John McClain were also present.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the minutes of April 5, 2010, the canvassing minutes of April 9, 2010, and the special session minutes of April 9, 2010. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday April 19, 2010.