

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

March 29, 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. Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The March 24, 2010 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$48,017.87
Road & Bridge	12,550.39
Election	1,245.77
Appraiser	4,698.46
Noxious Weed	1,204.00
911	126.00
ACC	7,789.60
JJCR	10,930.15
JJPR	1,808.57
Services for Elderly	3,002.18
Solid Waste	2,627.50
Court Trustee	7,023.68
Sp MVT	1,040.00
Employee Ben FICA	5,441.31
Employee Ben KPERS	5,149.32
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-534.06
Insurance	-8,145.43
TOTAL	\$103,975.31

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 19 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant discussed drug and DUI arrests during the last week.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners and Sheriff John Merchant present. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Closed 8:06 a.m. Opened 8:11 a.m. No binding action was taken.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the March 22, 2010 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Jennifer Ploeger, Emergency Management, discussed the new regulation concerning the Emergency Management Director position. Since Ploeger is not a Brown County employee and a certified Emergency Management Director, the program will lose \$7,500 in grant money. The new regulation has affected numerous Kansas Counties.

TAX ORDERS

Tax change orders #2009-130 and #2009-131 were approved and signed.

STEVE LUKERT

Representative Steve Lukert discussed how the State of Kansas budget impacts the local governments. Ploeger discussed a new federal mandate which will require replacement of all county stop signs with reflective stop signs, effective in 2012.

APPRAISER

Appraiser Paula Jones informed the Commissioners that she is not a certified to do fee appraisals. Also discussed was a neighborhood revitalization question involving moving a trailer house from one location to another in the county. County Attorney Kevin Hill will be contacted regarding the matter.

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Eric Oldham, Brown County Historical Society Director, returned the completed application for the tenant user liability insurance. The County will submit the form to the KCAMP underwriter.

TREANOR ARCHITECTS

Andy Pitts, Treanor Architects, Greg Hellbusch and Nick Lawton, Straub Construction, discussed progress on the jail construction. Load bearing areas are almost completed. Hellbusch will meet with the Hiawatha City Commission tonight for permission to close Utah Street between 7th & 8th Streets for a few days. August 4, 2010 is now the target completion date. Electrical work was also discussed. Sheriff John Merchant, Deputy Doug Brammer and Jail Overseer John McClain were also present.

BIG IRON

Al Henkel and Jason Wohlgemuth, Big Iron, presented brochures of their online auction service.

BG CONSULTANTS

Tom Bennett, BG Consultants, presented paperwork for the BIA Project #BO407631 and the Utility agreement for 7C-0002-01 for the Commissioner's signatures.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m. The next

meeting will be held Wednesday March 31, 2010, to approve the month end checks.