

February 11, 2008

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Warren Ploeger and Glen Leitch. Also present were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Commissioner Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

The February 5, 2008 claims were approved as follows:

125 Employee Benefit	42,622.94
Total	42,622.94

RAILROAD CROSSING PROBLEM

Road Foreman Richard Geiger reported a railroad crossing problem on Prairie between 130th & 140th. The Railroad representative had called to report that the crossing would be blocked on Friday and Saturday, February 8th & 9th, with the crossing scheduled to be opened about 5 p.m. on Saturday. The crossing was still blocked Saturday night, Sunday and Monday morning. Emergency personnel and school officials were not notified of this closing, causing potential problems in case of an emergency. Commissioner Ploeger will consult KDOT on this safety matter.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker discussed the possible correctional facility. Shoemaker reported that he will take bids on a new Sheriff's Department truck.

INTERNET POLICY

Sandy Carter, Computer Director, reported that a draft of the internet policy will be forwarded to County Attorney Kevin Hill for review.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders #07-67 through #07-89 were approved and signed.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the February 4, 2008 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

OLD US HIGHWAY 75

The Nemaha County Commissioners were contacted by telephone in regards to setting up a joint meeting between the Nemaha & Brown County Commissioners and KDOT Representative Clay Adams on March 10, 2008. The meeting is tentatively scheduled at 1:30 p.m. at the Sabetha City Hall. The meeting is to request possible State assistance for Old Highway 36 & Old Highway 75 maintenance.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting will be held Tuesday February 19, 2008, due to the Presidents Day Holiday.