

March 10, 2008

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

RULO BRIDGE

Steve Roberts discussed his trip to Washington DC on March 4, in support of the Rulo Bridge project. The Tri-County Alliance group met with various senators and officials.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the March 3, 2008 minutes. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

LICENSE PLATE

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold displayed a new license plate which supports the fight against breast cancer. The plate may be purchased at the regular price plus a yearly donation of \$50.00 to the University of Kansas Cancer Center.

COUNTY PAYSCALE

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold and Register of Deeds Nellie Brockhoff requested additional pay levels be added to the County pay scale for the next budget year. The Commissioners agreed to consider the request.

ROAD FOREMEN

Road Foremen Herb Roland, Richard Geiger and Mel Werner reported on road projects.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

135 Capital Improvement	\$195,000.00
Total	\$195,000.00

The March 7, 2008 month-end claim was approved as follows:

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

Buried cable permits #08-01 through #08-04 were approved and signed.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders #07-96 through #07-104 were approved and signed.

TOWNSHIP REPORTS

The Commissioners conducted the annual review of the Township Reports.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker and Deputy Randy Mayfield reported on a head-on collision near Sabetha this morning.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Management Director Jennifer Ploeger reported on the Brown County expenses submitted to FEMA for reimbursement during the December 2007 ice storm disaster.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 15-minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, Emergency Management Director Jennifer Ploeger, Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker, Deputy Randy Mayfield and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn present. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Closed 10:50 a.m. Opened 11:05 a.m. No binding action was taken.

Motion by Glen Leitch to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m. The Commissioners and County Clerk Debbie Parker will attend a joint meeting with Nemaha Commissioners and KDOT officials in Sabetha at 1:30 p.m. today at the Sabetha City Hall. The next meeting will be held Wednesday March 12, 2008 at the Brown County Sheriff's Department at 9:30 a.m. to view the old car dealership building, west of the Sheriff's Office.