

March 17, 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. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Commissioner Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The March 17, 2008 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$43669.18
Road & Bridge	10,723.05
Election	1,189.77
Appraiser	3,884.00
Noxious Weed	1,084.00
JCAB	5,908.97
Diversions	440.00
JJ Prevention	1,140.76
ACC	5,726.85
CC123	1,296.94
Services for Elderly	2,917.71
Solid Waste	2,555.58
Court Trustee	7,256.95
Special MVT	984.00
Employee Ben FICA	4,841.36
Employee Ben KPERS	3,699.50
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-293.31
Insurance	-2,546.35
TOTAL	\$94,478.96

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported on hiring a new dispatcher. A current dispatcher will be transferring to a jailor position.

Deputy Randy Mayfield was also present at the meeting.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the March 10, 2008 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the March 12, 2008 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE WINDOWS

County Attorney Kevin Hill discussed a letter received from the Kansas State Historical Society. The Historical Society recommends that the existing Courthouse windows be repaired, with interior storm windows being added.

New windows were previously ordered, delivered, and paid for this month. The windows are being replaced as part of an ongoing project to maximize energy usage; a new heating/cooling system and a new roof have been added during the past few years. Former Extension Director Steve Brown estimated that a 30% savings could be realized with the installation of the new windows.

HOUSE BILL 28-23

Commissioner Warren Ploeger testified before the House Taxation Committee in Topeka on Friday March 14, 2008 in regards to House Bill 28-23. This bill, if passed, would allow Brown County to add a maximum 1 percent sales tax question on the November 2008 General Election Ballot to use for the construction of a new correctional facility. Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker also attended the hearing.

KANZA APPOINTMENT

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the appointment of Arlene Long to the KANZA Board of Directors. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the use of the Courthouse grounds for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 22, 2008. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday March 24, 2008.