

April 30, 2008

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

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

The April 30, 2008 month-end claims were approved as follows:

001 General	\$115,748.51
103 Road & Bridge	112,593.72
123 Historical Society	1,416.66
125 Employee Benefit	41,372.71
127 Election	2,742.40
129 Extension Council	7,083.33
131 Mental Health	5,833.33
133 Mental Retardation	2,254.33
143 Appraiser	5,722.79
145 Ambulance	7,916.66
147 Noxious Weed	1,537.11
148 JAI	94.50
150 JCAB	2,975.65
152 Sheriff Drug Forfeiture	4,301.86
154 Worthless Check	583.24
157 911 Fund	2,374.90
162 JJP	773.61
165 ACC	6,271.65
166 CC123	475.90
201 Services for Elderly	6,198.40
211 Solid Waste	39,555.90
909 Payroll	1,187.73
915 Court Trustee	1,240.38
Total	\$370,255.27

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant discussed cell phone text messaging usage in the Sheriff's department. Also discussed was road damage near Bruning ballpark west of Hiawatha. Merchant requested a separate education fund in the budget as he plans to use the fund to track grants geared toward education. County Clerk Debbie Parker questioned whether the grant money could be in an interest bearing account, as all County funds are interest bearing accounts. Merchant will look into this matter and report back.

TAX CHANGE ORDER

Tax change order #07-108 was approved and signed.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the April 28, 2008 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

COBRA INSURANCE

County Clerk Debbie Parker reported on requirements of the Cobra Insurance in regards to former employees. Motion by Steve Roberts to contract with CobraGuard Inc. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday May 5, 2008.