

January 29, 2007

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 was County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

STEVE LUKERT

Representative Steve Lukert discussed proposed tax bills which have the potential to affect local governments.

Any proposed tax bill is supposed to stimulate growth according to Lukert.

ROAD FOREMEN

Road Foremen Herb Roland and Mel Werner discussed preparing for the oiling season and discussed two road trucks to be advertised for sale. A special presentation by Ron Karn of Berry Tractor will be next Monday at the District 1 shop.

RESOLUTION #07-08

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold requested that the Commissioners consider passing a Resolution in regards to keeping the Drivers License Bureau in the current local locations. Lippold reported that if the Bureau closes the local locations, people would have to possibly drive to centers in Omaha or Wichita to renew their driver's license. Twelve hundred signatures were collected on a petition in the Treasurer's office, requesting that the local locations be kept.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to sign Resolution #07-08, requesting that the local Drivers License locations be left open. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the January 22, 2007 minutes. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Warren Ploeger attended a Household Hazardous Waste Program. Ploeger reported that Jefferson County has offered to be the host county, while Brown, Atchison, Jackson and Doniphan Counties would be satellite counties. The grant application for equipment would be submitted by the host county. The program would not be in effect until the fall of 2007.

Motion by Glen Leitch to support the proposal of joining a multi-county Household Hazardous Waste Program, with Jefferson County as the Host County and Brown County being one of the satellite counties. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

SERVICES FOR ELDERLY

Services for the Elderly Director Steve Ward discussed taxi calls in the northern part of Brown County.

Motion by Glen Leitch to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:02

a.m. The next meeting will be held Wednesday January 31, 2007, to approve the month end bills.