

August 6, 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 were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The August 1, 2007 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$42,542.47
Road & Bridge	13,636.51
Election	1,149.77
Appraiser	3,247.00
Noxious Weed	1,578.54
JCAB	4,850.21
Diversion	926.00
JJ Prevention	1,467.70
ACC	5,069.90
Services for Elderly	3,166.83
Solid Waste	2,471.99
Court Trustee	6,786.94
Special MVT	944.00
Employee Ben FICA	5,022.86
Employee Ben KPERS	3,073.30
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-215.41
Insurance	-2,950.65
TOTAL	\$92,767.96

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported that a Brown County Deputy had stopped a burglary in progress. Shoemaker suggested forming the Public Building Commission for the construction of a correctional facility. Also discussed was the upcoming pipeline construction in Brown County.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the July 30, 2007 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

CASINO WHITE CLOUD CMB LICENSE

Motion by Warren Ploeger on the recommendation of Irving Township, to approve the Casino White Cloud Cereal Malt Beverage license. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

ROAD OILING SCHEDULE

Road Foreman Richard Geiger suggested changing the road oiling schedule from a three-year rotation to a four-year rotation schedule. This would save the County money as fuel and oil prices continue to increase.

HORTON CITY COMMISSIONERS

Horton City Mayor Tim Lentz, Horton City Commissioner Steve Davies, property owners Scott Cowley and Connie Werner, Road Foreman Richard Geiger, Horton City Clerk Candy Schmitt and Horton City Administrator Levi Henry discussed possible road improvements of the Horton Lake Road by Brown County. The City of Horton owns the majority of the road, with Mission Township owning a small part of the north end of the road.

Commissioner Leitch stated that he had been approached by property owners on possible improvements to the road. Leitch said that he encourages the road improvement but expressed concern that improving the road could cause problems as it would encourage increased traffic and speeding around the curving road. Road Foreman Geiger submitted a proposal on improvements to the road. Uniform road width, drainage, speed bumps, and a one-way road were all possible improvement suggestions. Commissioner Roberts stated that a proposal would be drawn up for all parties to approve.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Clerk of District Court Lela Smith reported that a contract with the Kansas Internet Network will possibly be signed to have basic information on court cases put on the internet, with the public paying \$1.00 per record to access the records. The information will be entered on a day-to-day basis and the county will receive twenty-five cents of each fee.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program Director Chris Conklin would like to be considered for the room being vacated by the JCAB/ACC Program at the end of August. The Commissioners would like a letter of request from the group. A letter was submitted to the Board of Commissioners a little later during the meeting.

NOXIOUS WEED

Noxious Weed Director George Bruning discussed bindweed spraying in the County.

COUNTY WEBSITE

The Commissioners requested that Computer Director Sandy Carter list another web auction for unused County computers on the County Website. Carter will look into getting the computers ready for auction.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m. The next meeting will be held Monday August 13, 2007.