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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.

ROAD FOREMAN

Road Foreman Mel Werner reported on road projects for the upcoming week.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker discussed heating costs and the boiler inefficiencies at the jail. KANZA services at the jail were discussed. Shoemaker reported on recent burglaries in Brown, Nemaha and Richardson Counties.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Interim Emergency Management Director Jennifer Ploeger presented a job description for the Emergency Management Director's position. The last update on the position had been 1988.

KANZA MENTAL HEALTH

David Elsbury, KANZA, reported that he had been approached with an offer to lease three unused office spaces in the KANZA building at 909 South Second in Hiawatha. Brown County owns the building and KANZA is purchasing the building through a lease purchase agreement. County Attorney Kevin Hill will be contacted in regards to the legalities before any action will be taken.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the October 1, 2007 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

STEVE LUKERT

Representative Steve Lukert reported possible sales tax legislation next year.

Lukert will tour the Brown County Jail this morning. Senator Dennis Pyle was also invited to tour the jail, but could not attend.

D'ANGEL ALLBROOKS

D'Angel Allbrooks, Brown County resident, did not appear for her scheduled appointment on the agenda.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m. The Commissioners and the two members of the press left to tour the jail along with Representative Lukert. The next meeting will be Monday October 15, 2007