

January 3, 2006

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

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the December 30, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

DISTRICT COUNTY CORONER

Judge James Patton reported that Dr. Byron Bigham of Hiawatha has agreed to become the District County Coroner. Dr. Argo resigned the position effective December 31, 2005.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker discussed burglaries in northern Brown County and a vehicle chase from Nebraska into Brown County. Shoemaker also reported that Brown County has received the Wireless 911 Phase 2 Grant in the amount of \$103,000.00, which will provide Caller ID and GPS coordinates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Steve Roberts for a 30-minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with County Attorney Kevin Hill, Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker, Deputy Brian Everhart and the three Commissioners present. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Closed 9:40 a.m. Opened 10:10 a.m. No binding action was taken.

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Motion by Warren Ploeger to appoint Lamar Shoemaker as the Brown County Representative to the Regional Council of Homeland Security. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. There will be a Homeland Security Workshop in Wichita on January 30-31, 2006, which Shoemaker will attend.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, January 9, 2006.