

## **February 6, 2006**

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

### **SHERIFF**

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported on the Homeland Security School, which he attended in Wichita on January 30 and 31, 2006. Also discussed was the seizure of 90 pounds of marijuana on US Highway 36, which will also possibly result in a 1992 Dodge Pickup as a drug forfeiture. Shoemaker also reported that two Deputies have returned certified from Taser School.

### **MINUTES**

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the January 31, 2006 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

### **EXTENSION**

Steve Brown, Extension Agent, discussed a Multi-State Conference, titled Forage and Livestock Production Program, to be held in Hiawatha on February 28, 2006. Brown also reported that K-State will no longer fund the position of Carolyn Andres as Family Consumer Science Agent, effective this summer.

### **WALNUT TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to provide maintenance on the following roads effective February 6, 2006: Brown County agrees to maintain approximately the west ½ mile of 260<sup>th</sup> Street between Acorn Road and Antelope Road; Walnut Township agrees to maintain the 1 mile section commencing at 260<sup>th</sup> Street south to 250<sup>th</sup> Street and then east 1 mile on 250<sup>th</sup> Street to the Bittersweet Road Intersection. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

### **DEPUTY CORONER APPOINTMENTS**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the Deputy Coroner re-appointments of John M. Ryan, Kenneth L. Duensing, Jason Hampl, Michelle Stone, Kevin P Kennally, James Longabaugh, Gregg D. Wenger, James J. Lueger, Kerry Glynn, Tony Bartkoski, David E. Lundquest, Billy Richardson, Peter Rosa, L.R. Searight, Steffen Shamburg, Randall J. Brown, Tim Dalton, and John Haefele. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

### **APPRAISER**

Appraiser Tom Brown reported on two requests for property into trusts; one within the Kickapoo Reservation boundaries and one on property in the City of Reserve which is not within the Sac & Fox Reservation boundaries. Brown also requested any monies remaining in the 2005 Appraiser Budget be transferred to the 2006 Appraiser Budget. Brown requested mold testing be conducted due to the water damage in his office during the January 28<sup>th</sup> weekend.

### **COURTHOUSE STEAM TRAPS**

Buzz Siebenmorgen, Custodian, was present for the bid openings for the Courthouse Steam traps replacement. The bids were as follows: Waldinger Corporation at \$19,950.00; and IHP Industrial Inc. at \$29,949.00. Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the Waldinger Corporation bid of \$19,950.00. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

### **JCAB/ACC WAGE INCREASES**

Venice Sloan, JCAB/ACC Director, reported the JCAB/ACC Board had approved the wage increase of Duane Borman to \$13.00 per hour and the salary of the new part-time employee to \$12.00 per hour. Warren Ploeger stated the State of Kansas pays the wages of the JCAB/ACC departments. Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the wage increases. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

#### **COURTHOUSE WATER DAMAGE**

Judge James Patton requested a Water Migration Study to follow the water damage trail caused by the roof leak of January 28, 2006. Custodian Buzz Siebenmorgen discussed possibility of mold due to the water damage.

#### **TREASURER**

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold reported the Treasury Index Account had earned \$17,031.25 for the month of January.

Motion by Glen Leitch to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, February 13, 2006.