

March 27, 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.

EMPLOYEE LEAVE REQUEST

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold and Treasurer Office employee Christina Calvert were present to request permission for Calvert to apply for the shared leave policy for use as maternity leave. Calvert currently has 91.25 hours of sick/vacation leave and would like to request 149 donated hours of shared leave, which would give her 6 weeks of maternity leave.

After reviewing the current policy, a motion was made by Glen Leitch to approve Calvert's request. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Brown County employees wishing to donate sick time to Calvert may contact the Brown County Clerk's Office for the proper paperwork.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported that a no smoking policy is now in effect for the Sheriff Department. Also discussed was a state-mandated racial profiling policy. Shoemaker also discussed the new concealed weapon law and a cross-match fingerprinting program which connects with the State of Kansas.

ROAD FOREMAN

Road Foreman Mel Werner discussed rock and tubes projects for his district.

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

Buried cable permit #06-04 for Sprint was approved and signed.

BURN BAN

A possible burn ban was discussed for Brown County. The Commissioners saw no need for a burning ban but urged farmers to use caution when burning.

MOLD REPORT/WATER DAMAGE

A report from Norton & Schmidt was received which reported no open and obvious mold growth. Water damage bills were reviewed and will be submitted to Midwest Coating before their payment check is issued.

TAX ORDERS

Tax orders #05-89 through #05-98 were approved and signed.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the March 20, 2006 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

HAY BIDS

Hay bids for the Brown County Landfill 22 acres were as follows: Alan Myer with a bid of \$605.25; Gordon Knudson with a bid of \$685.30; and Tom Mathewson with a bid of \$600.00.
Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the hay bid of Gordon Knudson for \$685.30. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

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