

April 24, 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 were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Chairman Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

RANDY JORDAN

Road Foreman Randy Jordan discussed bridge projects for the week.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported an arrest involving a 93 pound marijuana drug seizure during a traffic stop in Fairview, with the drug dog Chip being used and the pickup involved being seized.

Shoemaker also reported that a double homicide suspect had been arrested in Brown County on an arrest warrant from California. No problems were reported with the arrest and extradition to California is expected.

Shoemaker reported that the two tornadoes which touched down in Brown County during the past week were rated as a F0 and a F1 by the National Weather Service.

ROAD FOREMEN

Road Foremen Richard Geiger and Mel Werner discussed a tank project.

HORTON LAKE ROAD

The proposed Horton Lake Road gravel road black topping project by the County was discussed with no decision being made.

JCAB/ACC

JCAB/ACC Director Venice Sloan presented juvenile reports for signatures. Sloan also reported that an ACC employee was doing well after surgery.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the April 17, 2006 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

DEPUTY CORONER

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the Deputy Coroner appointment of Galen Seymour, M.D. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the Historical Society appointment of Jim Bush. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

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

MICRO-LOAN EXTENSION CONTRACT

The Micro-loan Extension Contract was approved and signed.

MORRILL POST OFFICE

Warren Ploeger reported that a six month extension has been given before the decision is made to close the Morrill City Post Office, with the Post Office being moved to the Morrill City Office backroom for the 6 month period.

ELECTION EQUIPMENT/LOCATIONS

The Commissioners and Election Officer Debbie Parker discussed the options of election equipment purchases and consolidation of voting locations. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the purchase of handicapped election voting equipment for use in both the Robinson and Fairview precincts, at a cost of approximately \$10,000.00 to be paid from the Commissioner's budget. Seconded by Steve Roberts. The motion carried, with Commissioners Ploeger and Roberts voting Aye and Commissioner Leitch voting Nay.

JAIL HEATING SYSTEM

Custodian Buzz Siebenmorgen discussed a problem with the Jail heating system's circulating pumps. The Commissioners approved having Waldinger's Company look at the problem.

NOXIOUS WEED

Noxious Weed Director George Bruning discussed the spraying of thistles in the county.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m. The next meeting will be held Friday April 28, 2006.