

June 5, 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 that the Homeland Security monies had been released but the decision on where the monies would be going is yet to be decided. Also discussed were Sheriff's salaries in nearby Counties, with Shoemaker saying that is hard to compare Sheriff's salaries as each County has it's own problems, such as the County's population, casinos or colleges within the County's boundaries.

MINUTES

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

STEVE LUKERT

Kansas State Representative Steve Lukert discussed the election mandates to the county levels. Glen Leitch questioned whether anything done by the State Legislature this year has helped Brown County. Lukert would like to see a cap put on campaign spending.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 20 minute Executive Session on land acquisition with the three Commissioners, County Clerk Debbie Parker and RDA Director Virginia Dienstbier present. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Closed 9:40 a.m. Opened 10:00 a.m. No binding action was taken.

BID OPENING

Register of Deeds Sandy Carter was present for the bid opening of a partner desk advertised on the Brown County website. No bids were received on the desk. Carter also discussed DMS Online, an abstractor's module used in the Register of Deeds Office, which would allow public access to the module at a fee of \$250.00 per year per company.

JUROR FEES

District Court Clerk Lela Smith discussed raising juror fees. Motion by Steve Roberts to adjust the cost of juror fees to \$10.00 for the first day, \$25.00 for the second day, and \$50.00 starting the sixth day, plus mileage at the approved rate, effective January 1, 2007. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 12, 2006.