

August 14, 2018
The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Steve Roberts, Dwight Kruse, and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Clerk Melissa Gormley and Deputy County Clerk Dawn Boyles. Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

PAYROLL

The August 1, 2018 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$69,518.33
Road & Bridge	17,322.27
Election	245.77
Technology	1,267.88
Appraiser	6,188.27
Noxious Weed	1,534.00
ACC	9,085.17
JJA Core	10,749.30
Reinvestment Grant	3,022.02
Services for Elderly	2,499.25
Solid Waste	4,084.50
Special MVT	1,380.00
Employee Ben FICA	7,747.80
Employee Ben KPERs	8,620.39
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-125.90
Insurance	-10,177.19
TOTAL	\$132,961.86

MINUTES

Motion by Dwight Kruse to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2018, regular meeting. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

CASINO WHITE CLOUD

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the 2018/2019 cereal malt beverage license for the Casino White Cloud. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

Motion by Dwight Kruse to recess and go into canvassing of the ballots for the August 7, 2018, Primary Election. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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The Board of Brown County Commissioners met as provided by KSA 25-3101 as a Canvassing Board to canvass the returns from the August 7, 2018, Primary Election. The following members were present: Steve Roberts, Dwight Kruse, and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Attorney Kevin Hill, County Clerk/Election Officer Melissa Gormley and Deputy County Clerk Dawn Boyles, Adam Moon, Governor Jeff Colyer’s campaign, Charlee Bonczkowski, Delaney Bonczkowski, and Rebecca Bonczkowski, Secretary of State Kris Kobach’s campaign, and Janice Lane, Jane Gruber, Linda Ramey, Teresa Clements, Barbara Grabhorn, Karen Lehmkuhl, Stephanie Thompson, and Nancy Prawl, canvassing write-in board. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

CANVASS OF BALLOTS

Motion by Steve Roberts to allow Deputy County Clerk Dawn Boyles to assist in canvassing the ballots. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

The August 7, 2018, Primary Election voting records were canvassed. There were 29 provisional ballots. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the counting of 29 provisional ballots, with 18 provisional ballots counting, all according to Kansas State Statutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Motion by Keith Olsen to not accept 11 provisional ballots according to Kansas State Statutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

WALNUT TOWNSHIP CLERK TIE

Walnut Township Clerk Candidates: No candidates were present to draw names from a hat for the tie breaker from the August 7, 2018, Primary Election. The tie breaker was required due to the candidates each receiving seven write-in votes in the election. Commissioner Roberts drew Tom Gudenkauf from the hat. Tom Gudenkauf won the tie breaker and therefore won the position of Walnut Township Clerk.

Election Officer Melissa Gormley reported a 30.22% voter turnout for Brown County, including the provisional ballots. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept the August 7, 2018, Primary Election canvass. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the canvassing meeting and go back into regular session by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

HAMM'S

Jaime Hackmann, Hamm’s Aggregate Sales Representative, discussed the county rock needs for chip and seal for 2019. The Commissioners will visit with each District Road Foreman and get back to Hamm’s.

KANZA MENTAL HEALTH

Virginia Freese, was present to introduce David Jasper as the new KANZA Mental Health CEO. Freese also discussed a possibility of installing security cameras on their buildings.

ASHLEY SKAKAL

Ashley Skakal, Brown County Resident, discussed the security measures in place at the Brown County Courthouse.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, August 20, 2018.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER