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OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

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

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported on an upcoming class regarding ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) laws. Also discussed were various court cases.

ROAD FOREMEN

Road Foremen Mel Werner and Herb Roland reported on upcoming projects.

COURTHOUSE FANS

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold presented a bid for oscillating fans for the Courthouse 2nd floor. Lippold will look into other options before a decision is made.

LEON TRANT

Hiawatha City Mayor Leon Trant reported on the Crosswinds project and the future Schueneman addition to the Fischer Center in Hiawatha.

SAC & FOX LICENSE

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the Sac & Fox Occupational Liquor License. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

Buried cable permit #05-05 for the City of Hiawatha was approved and signed.

BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Motion by Glen Leitch to appoint Larry Woodruff to the Brown County Historical Society Board. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

BIO-DIESEL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Jon Daeschner, Troy Boswell, Andy Pederson, John Howard, Griff Howard and Gene Hillyer were present to request that Brown County pay for a Bio-Diesel Feasibility Study. Peterson reported the group had toured a Ralston, Iowa plant. The proposed Brown County plant would provide approximately 30 jobs and would be a domestic fuel source for the future. The feasibility study would cost an estimated \$30,000 to \$50,000. Ploeger stated the Commission would have an answer to the request at the May 16th Commission meeting.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:32 p.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 16, 2005.