

June 20, 2005

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 Steve Roberts. 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 in the future the Hiawatha City tornado siren-warning device would be sounded when a tornado warning is issued for Hiawatha City. The siren policy was changed due to complaints that the siren had not been used when the recent F2 tornado was on the ground for 3 miles south of Hiawatha. Shoemaker also discussed KANZA transports and a possible replacement for Memo the drug dog, who was recently injured.

JCAB/ACC

Venice Sloan, JCAB/ACC Director, reported that Adult Community Corrections employee Pat Carlton has resigned, effective June 24, 2005. Also discussed was the severe problem of placing juveniles on the weekends.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Lesia Duryea, Maple Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, requested that Maple Heights be placed back on the not-for-profit tax-exempt status list. Maple Heights was recently removed from tax-exempt status, after having been on the list since 1999. Appraiser Tom Brown reported that he was waiting for the ruling from County Attorney Kevin Hill.

LEON TRANT

Hiawatha City Mayor Leon Trant discussed various city projects.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the June 13, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

CD BIDS

Treasurer Cheryl Lippold was present for the \$100,000.00 CD bid opening, currently held at Morrill & Janes Bank. Bids were as follows: Hiawatha National Bank bid of 2.38% for 180 days and 2.63% for 365 days; Morrill & Janes Bank of 3.31% for 180 days and 3.37% for 365 days; and Silver Lake Bank 2.25% for 180 days and 2.60% for 365 days. Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the Morrill & Janes Bank bid of 3.37% for 365 days. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

HIAWATHA TOWNSHIP

Steve Roberts reported on a request from Hiawatha Township to purchase fuel from Brown County. After discussion, there was no problem seen with this, but District 1 Road Foreman Herb Roland will be contacted for his input on the request.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Appraiser Tom Brown presented a list of the Maple Heights owners since being built in 1978. The current management/owner is the Lafayette Life Plan.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the May report of the Brown County Health Department. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m. The next meeting will be held Friday June 24, 2005 instead of Monday June 27, 2005.