

October 3, 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, 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 on the September 30, 2005 death of the inmate who had attempted suicide at the Brown County jail. Appraiser Tom Brown was present to discuss the digital mapping grant application. It was estimated that cell phones make 50% of Brown County 9-1-1 calls. Shoemaker also reported that he would start interviews for the dispatch position this week.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to sign the Equitable Sharing Agreement between the Federal Government and Brown County. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 20-minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three Commissioners, Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker, County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn present. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Closed 8:40 a.m. Opened 9:00 a.m. No binding action was taken.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the September 30, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY 75 STRIPING

The striping of Highway 75 by the State of Kansas before turning it over to the local entities was discussed, with Warren Ploeger stating that he wants the striping done for safety and liability purposes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNER

Steve Pierce, Criminal Justice Planner, offered to prepare a preliminary construction cost study for possible corrections facility in Brown County. The Commission stated that since construction funds are not currently available no study is needed at this time.

SENIOR ASSISTANT FOREMAN

Motion by Steve Roberts to create the position of Senior Assistant Foreman for Brown County employee Randy Jordan, effective October 9, 2005. The new position would have the same pay, benefits and responsibilities as the Road Foreman position. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Due to the Columbus Day Holiday on Monday October 10, the next meeting will be held Tuesday October 11, 2005.