

October 24, 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.

BIO-DIESEL MEETING

Steve Roberts reported on the recent Bio-Diesel Meeting, which he had attended last week.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported on an October 14, 2005 search warrant involving multiple law-enforcement agencies at a location between Morrill and Sabetha. Two arrests were made during the 13-hour search, with approximately 160 head of cattle being seized at the time. According to State and Federal drug forfeiture statutes anything bought with drug proceeds may be seized with the proceeds used to cover equipment and training expenses in the Sheriff's Department.

Also discussed was the week-long meth class in Wichita attended by Shoemaker and Deputy Corey Lay.

ROAD FOREMEN

Road Foremen Herb Roland, Richard Geiger and Mel Werner discussed road equipment.

BURIED CABLE PERMITS

Buried Cable Permits #05-16 and #05-17 for Sprint were approved and signed.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the October 17, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

DISTRICT CORONER

A letter was received from District Coroner Donald Argo recommending the appointments of Michelle Stone, D.O. and Jason Hampl M.D. as Deputy Coroners for Marshall County. Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the recommendation and approve the appointments of Michelle Stone D.O. and Jason Hampl M.D. as Deputy Coroners. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

A resignation letter was received from District Coroner Donald Argo, stating his intention to resign as District Coroner effective December 31, 2005.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Courthouse will be open to the public during the October 31, 2005, evening Halloween Parade.

COURTHOUSE HEATING

Custodian Buzz Siebenmorgen and Extension Agent Steve Brown discussed possible ways to cut heating costs at the Courthouse. Brown will contact Kansas State University for a possible study on the project.

REGIONAL CORRECTIONS FACILITY

Warren Ploeger reported on a phone call received from Doniphan County Commissioner Artie Lucas regarding the possible construction of a regional corrections facility.

US HIGHWAY 75 SNOW REMOVAL

During a phone conference with the Nemaha County Commissioners, it was decided that Brown County and Nemaha County would share the responsibility of snow removal on old Highway 75 between Highway 36 and the City of Sabetha. Nemaha County will be in charge of snow removal during the months of November 2005 and January 2006. Brown County will be in charge of snow removal during the months of December 2005 and February 2006.

Motion by Glen Leitch to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, October 31, 2005.