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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.

Chairman Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The November 9, 2005 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$39,892.77
Road & Bridge	9,519.23
Election	205.77
Appraiser	2,532.60
Noxious Weed	1,505.58
JCAB	5,152.62
Diversion	400.00
ACC	3,757.88
Services for Elderly	2,583.08
Solid Waste	1,930.07
Court Trustee	6,122.00
Special MVT	864.00
Employee Ben FICA	4,829.26
Employee Ben KPERS	2,298.35
TOTAL	\$81,593.21

SHERIFF

Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker reported on the recent Juvenile Justice meeting he had attended. Also discussed were the GIS digital mapping system and Homeland Security.

ROAD FOREMEN

Road Foremen Herb Roland and Mel Werner discussed the Bridge Crew schedule.

BERRY TRACTOR

Ron Karns of Berry Tractor offered a demonstration of a Berry Tractor excavator. Warren Ploeger requested that Karns offer the demonstration to Solid Waste Director Charlie Brockhoff.

APPRAISER

Appraiser Tom Brown discussed the mapping project in conjunction with available federal grants. Also discussed was statistical compliance in regards to appraised value versus actual sales.

BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Karla Harter of the Brown County Health Department reported on the upcoming Pandemic Flu Public Forum on November 14, 2005. Harter brought the flu vaccine for Brown County employees wishing to be vaccinated against the upcoming flu season at a cost of \$25.00 to the employee.

MINUTES

Motion by Glen Leitch to approve the November 7, 2005 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

DENTAL/HEALTH INSURANCE

Lisa Welch, Principal Life Insurance Company, presented the rates for the 2006 Brown County employee dental and health insurance. Delta Dental had a reduction of 1% in the rate costs. Various options were presented for the Health insurance rates, with options of a 7.6% rate hike with the current deductible of

\$750.00 and office co-pay of \$15.00 remaining the same; a second option was a 4% rate hike with the deductible raised to \$1,000.00 and the office co-pay raised to \$20.00.

Motion by Glen Leitch to keep the Dental Insurance rates the same as the 2005 rates. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

The decision on the 2006 Health insurance was tabled, with the decision to be made before the end of November.

FRANK KUCKELMAN

Former Nemaha County Commissioner Frank Kuckelman visited with the Commissioners.

COURTHOUSE ROOF

Custodian Buzz Siebenmorgen reported that Midwest Roofing plans to start replacing the Courthouse roof on December 1, 2005. The project should take 2-3 weeks, weather permitting.

Siebenmorgen also reported that representatives from both Waldinger's and IHP were to tour the Courthouse this week in order to give bids on replacing the Courthouse steam traps.

STEVE BROWN

Extension Agent Steve Brown visited with the Commissioners.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, November 21, 2005.