

**May 3, 2004**

**OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK**

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

**SHERIFF**

Lamar Shoemaker, Sheriff, reported he will send a letter of intent to the Kansas Department of Corrections, offering available bedspace for six inmates. Also discussed were the rough railroad crossings in Brown County and Hiawatha. Shoemaker also reported on recent juvenile cases and the upcoming PONI class.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 5-minute executive on non-elected personnel with the Commissioners, the County Clerk, and JCAB Director Venice Sloan. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Close 9:00 a.m. Opened 9:05 a.m. No binding action was taken.

**JIM REIGLE**

Jim Reigle, Town & Country Ambulance, reported on needing to update his three external defibrillators. DMI Company has three reworked defibrillators at a total cost of \$30,000.00 Reigle will look into financing through the local banks and report back to the Commission.

**MAYOR LEON TRANT**

Leon Trant, Hiawatha City Mayor, reported that Hiawatha City had contacted the Railroad and could get no response in regards to the rough railroad tracks on Oregon Street in Hiawatha.

**GOVERNOR SEBELIUS LETTER**

A letter signed by the Commissioners, will be sent to Governor Sebelius regarding the legislation compact between Wyandotte County and the Tribal Casinos. The Commissioners feel that Brown County should be treated as an equal to Wyandotte County and both Counties should receive the same economic stimulus regarding the casinos.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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

**BURIED CABLE PERMIT**

Buried cable permit #04-02 for Sprint was approved and signed.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the April 30, 2004 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 10, 2004.