

June 21, 2004

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

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The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Glen Leitch, Chairman, Warren Ploeger and Steve Roberts. 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 an accident involving Deputy Mickey Gruber in which he was traveling on First Street in Hiawatha and hit a car, which turned in front of him. Damage was reported to both vehicles with an ambulance being called for an injury in the other vehicle.

COURTHOUSE SIDEWALK

Bob Becker, Becker Construction, inspected the Courthouse sidewalk, which needs repair in various places. Becker recommended a concrete re-surfacer be used to repair the damage. Becker will make the repairs sometime this month.

OILING PAYROLL

The Commissioners approved paying a District 2 summer employee from the District 1 payroll for the summer.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

Cashondra Davies Carter, taxpayer, and Tom Brown, Appraiser, discussed Carter's Neighborhood Revitalization Appeal. Carter felt that she had met the requirements for the program and presented expenditures for moving the home 13 miles to its present location as well as expenditures on a new basement foundation and other expenses. Brown had denied the request as he felt she had not met the program's intent of increasing the County's valuation by \$15,000.00 in appraised value. Motion by Warren Ploeger that Carter does qualify for the rebate according to the wording of the plan, which requires a parcel to be appraised at \$15,000.00 more according to the parcel's before construction value and its after construction value. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

NOXIOUS WEED

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, discussed the problems of dealing with bindweed and Johnson grass.

ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS

County Election Officer Debbie Parker reported that three precincts will be voting in different locations starting with the August 3, 2004 Primary Election. The Hamlin Precinct will be voting at the First United Methodist Church in Hiawatha. The Mission Precinct will be voting at St Leo's Community Center in Horton. The Hiawatha

Township will be voting at the Brown County Courthouse. Final decisions on further changes will be made by the end of June.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2004 meeting.
Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

GLACIAL HILLS

Gary Satter, Glacial Hills Director, presented a RC&D update on agri-tourism, rural development, and scenic byways. Satter requested a \$1,000.00 appropriation for Glacial Hills RC&D. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the \$1,000.00 request. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

MICROLOAN

Nancy Gafford, Microloan Director, reviewed the application, which applicants must submit for the program. Applications can be obtained from Gafford or from the County Clerk's Office.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried,
meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 28, 2004.