

August 9, 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.

ROAD & BRIDGE

Road & Bridge Foremen Richard Geiger and Mel Werner discussed the upcoming bids for seal rock.

PAYROLL

The August 4, 2004 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$37,237.29
Road & Bridge	12,831.16
Election	864.97
Appraiser	2,472.00
Noxious Weed	924.00
JCAB	4,967.23
Diversion	380.00
ACC	4,278.46
Services for Elderly	2,796.09
Solid Waste	2,168.07
Court Trustee	4,289.37
Employee Ben FICA	4,904.93
Employee Ben KPERS	1,959.03
TOTAL	\$80,072.60

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

Buried cable permit #04-07 for Sprint was approved and signed.

TAX ORDERS

Tax orders #03-104 through #03-107 and #03-109 through #03-111 were approved and signed.

MONTH END MEETING

The August month-end meeting will be combined with the regular Monday meeting on Monday August 30, 2004 with the month-end checks dated that day. There will be no meeting held Tuesday August 31, 2004.

KANZA

Bill Persinger, KANZA, presented Pay Application #6 for Bob Becker Construction in the amount of \$7,069.40, which will zero out the KANZA/Elks construction account.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve Pay Application #6. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Persinger reported on vandalism resulting from a break-in at the new KANZA building during the previous weekend. Doorways were damaged and Persinger will look into a security system for the building. He informed the Commissioners that the County's insurance might be responsible for the damage, as the County is the owner of the building.

ROY CLAYCAMP

Roy Claycamp, State Representative 62nd District Republican candidate, visited with the Commissioners, informing them that health care and education are tax payer concerns.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the August 6, 2004 Canvassing Board minutes and the August 6, 2004 Special Budget Session minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

LARRY NOLTE

Larry Nolte, Brown County resident, discussed his views on ways to save Brown County taxpayer dollars. Dissolving townships to save on equipment costs, snow-blading by local farmers and the upcoming improvement to a road in District 1 were among his concerns. Nolte was informed that any decision on dissolving townships must come from the townships themselves.

BRUCE LARKIN

Bruce Larkin, State Representative 62nd District Democratic candidate, visited with the Commissioners, discussing on demand transfers from the State of Kansas and school finance.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m. The next meeting will be held August 16, 2004.