

March 10, 2003

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. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting.

Glen Leitch opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

SHERIFF

Lamar Shoemaker, Sheriff, reported that the delivery date for the car leased for \$1 from Government Acquisitions is unknown at this time. The delivery date could be a year and a half from now, as sponsors must be contacted by the company. Also discussed was the possible purchase of a new patrol vehicle.

CHEMICAL BIDS

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, was present for chemical bid openings on 480 gallons of Amine 2-4-D and 1200 gallons of LV 2-4-D. The bids were as follows: White Cloud Grain bid \$9.06 per gallon for the Amine and \$11.35 per gallon for the LV 2-4-D. Ag Partners bid \$8.95 per gallon for the Amine and \$11.65 per gallon for the LV 2-4-D. Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the White Cloud Grain bid of \$9.06 and \$11.35 for a total of \$17,968.80 for chemicals. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

BROWN COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Linda Lock, BCDS Director, requested a letter of support from the Commissioners in regard to opposing Senate bill #242. This bill would enlarge the two county area to seven counties and remove control from the county level. The Commissioners will contact Senator Pugh on behalf of BCDS. An e-mail will be sent to Randy Allen, President of the Kansas Association of Counties, stating the Commissioner's opposition to this bill.

REGIONAL AIRPORT

Glen Hennigan requested that letters from the Commissioners opposing the proposed regional airport be sent to Senator Pugh, Senator Brownback and Representative Ryan. The Commissioners agreed to the request.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AUTHORITY

Venice Sloan, JJA Director, presented the JJA quarterly report.

PAYROLL

The March 5, 2003 payroll was approved.

General	\$35,779.62
Road & Bridge	8,723.63
Election	1,060.55
Appraiser	2,618.00

Noxious Weed	886.32
Case Management	956.95
JCAB	1,096.11
Diversion	354.90
JIAS	1,252.33
JISP	1,252.33
Services for Elderly	2,280.20
Solid Waste	1,915.67
Court Trustee	3,987.48
Employee Ben FICA	4,147.13
Employee Ben KPERS	1,749.95
TOTAL	\$68,061.17

COPIER/PRINTER

Nancy Prawl, Register of Deeds, informed the Commissioners of a software purchase, which will make it possible to use a copier as a printer. The office has only one printer. The software cost is \$2,309.00 and will be paid out of the Technology Fund, which is funded by fees collected by the Register of Deeds Office.

Prawl also reported that a request for the same software was made by the Treasurer's Office, with the expense being paid out of the Computer Fund. As the software was not budgeted into the 2003 Computer Fund, it was felt the expense could not be justified and the request was denied.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the March 3, 2003 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 25-minute executive session on non-elected personnel with the Commissioners and County Attorney Kevin Hill present. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Closed 10:15 a.m. Opened 10:40 a.m. No binding action was taken.

RILEY COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The Commissioners visited the basement to view the area designated for the Riley County Community Corrections Office, which will be located in the back area of the Courthouse basement. A re-organization of the basement was planned for this week.

VICTOR PHILLIPS

Steve Korth, Victor Phillips Representative, presented information on a used Case Backhoe for the County Transfer Station. Motion by Warren Ploeger to purchase a used Case Backhoe for \$61,879.00 with a trade-in of \$34,600.00 resulting in a purchase price of \$27,279.00. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.