

March 17, 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, Steve Roberts and Warren Ploeger. Also present was County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Assistant County Attorney Don Cashman was present for a portion of the meeting.

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

SHERIFF

Lamar Shoemaker, Sheriff, discussed overtime in his department. Causes for the overtime include juvenile and medical prisoner transports and sickness. Paperwork has been reduced to cut the overtime hours. Shoemaker also reported on paperwork for the \$1 car lease, the purchase of a new patrol car and a criminal case in Everest.

APPRAISER

Tom Brown, Appraiser, presented a repair bill on the blueline-mapping machine for \$611.66. The bill was approved for payment.

KANZA

Bill Persinger, KANZA Director, requested the County's participation with a lease-purchase agreement for the building at 208 Lodge Road. Brown County would be owner of the building, with KANZA making the payments. The Commissioners were receptive to the project, pending further information.

BG CONSULTANTS

Tom Bennett, BG Consultants, discussed Brown County's Five-Year Bridge Plan. Bridges #106 and #112 in District 1 were added to the plan. Bennett also reported on the bridge salvage from a project #7C-3595-01 in District 2.

NOXIOUS WEED

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, discussed the purchase of the chemical Tordon.

TAX ORDERS

Tax orders #02-59 through #02-62 were approved and signed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the February Health Department report. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

REGIONAL AIRPORT

Motion by Warren Ploeger to sign a letter stating the Commissioners' concerns regarding the proposed NEK Regional Airport, with the letter being sent to area Representatives and Senator. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the minutes of March 10, 2003. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.