

April 21, 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. Glen Leitch opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

SHERIFF

Lamar Shoemaker, Sheriff, reported a meth lab in Hiawatha last week. Also discussed was a grant to pay for a CAD records management program for the Sheriff's Department. Motion by Warren Ploeger for Shoemaker to apply for the grant. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

NEK REGIONAL AIRPORT

Dean Tollefson and Glen Hennigan warned that they thought a "back-door approach" might be tried by economic development in pushing forward the NEK Regional Airport.

TAX ORDER

Tax order #02-98 was approved and signed.

PAYROLL

The April 16, 2003 payroll was approved.

General	\$33,062.93
Road & Bridge	8,873.29
Election	1,245.85
Appraiser	2,658.12
Noxious Weed	855.85
Case Management	951.41
JCAB	1,089.77
Diversion	438.54
JIAS	1,245.09
JISP	1,245.09
Services for Elderly	2,449.33
Solid Waste	1,849.86
Court Trustee	4,803.04
Employee Ben FICA	3,990.21
Employee Ben KPERS	1,391.14
TOTAL	\$66,149.52

JUVENILE JUSTICE AUTHORITY

Venice Sloan, Director JJA, presented the JJA March report. Sloan reported that she will be the Administrator for the joint Adult and Juvenile Justice Authority. She will no

longer be the Pony Express Big Brother/Big Sister Director. The Board will hire a replacement for this position.

BROWN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

BCDS

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

JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Carl Slauch, Hiawatha City Administrator, discussed the forming of a Brown County Joint Economic Development Committee. The Commissioners suggested including representatives from the City of Sabetha and the Tribes as well as elected officials. The meeting is scheduled for May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fischer Center in Hiawatha.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the April 14, 2003 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

HIAWATHA POSTMASTER

John Leupold, Hiawatha Postmaster, discussed trains blocking railroad crossings for up to two hour at a time. Leupold was given the Union Pacific phone numbers to call with complaints.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.