

July 28, 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.

SERVICES FOR ELDERLY

Stephen Ward, Services for the Elderly Director, reported that the Horton taxi is not running due to transmission problems. Estimated cost for repairs would be \$800-\$1500. Ward will look into purchasing a replacement taxi.

SHERIFF

Lamar Shoemaker, Sheriff, opened the bid on a 1994 Chevy pickup. The bid, for \$651.00, was refused as too low, due to the Bluebook appraised price of \$3,400.00. The pickup will be sent to auction to sell. Shoemaker also reported on the cancellation and consolidation of the 9-1-1 telephone bills. Also discussed were recent accidents, trashed meth labs and a letter from the Department of Corrections regarding inmate jail contracts.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Elected Officials met to discuss options concerning insurance and pay raises for county employees. A 20 percent increase is projected for the County insurance for the 2004 budget year. Register of Deeds Nancy Prawl stated there should be an equal pay scale for all Brown County Employees, with no individual raises in mid-year. Sheriff Lamar Shoemaker suggested that general education for both taxpayers and county employees would be helpful. Commissioner Steve Roberts questioned whether employees would rather have insurance or a raise.

NEK EXTENSION DIRECTOR

Dr J.D. McNutt, NEK Area Extension Director, presented information on 2004 Extension Council Budgets.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the July 21, 2003 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

The July 23, 2003 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$35,102.20
Road & Bridge	14,760.28

Election	205.77
Appraiser	3,243.87
Noxious Weed	886.32
Case Management	1,070.35
JCAB	1,288.38
Diversion	760.00
JIAS	1,278.07
JISP	1,278.07
ACC	3,997.06
Services for Elderly	2,674.14
Solid Waste	1,877.98
Court Trustee	3,527.54
Employee Ben FICA	4,923.60
Employee Ben KPERS	1,494.96
TOTAL	\$78,368.59

TAX ORDER

Tax Order #02-169 was approved and signed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the June Health Department report. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

NEK REGIONAL AIRPORT

Dean Tollefson presented more information on the proposed NEK Regional Airport. He thanked the Commissioners for their continued opposition to the project.

2004 BUDGET

Budgets for 2004 were reviewed and discussed.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.