

August 11, 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.

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

SHERIFF

Lamar Shoemaker, Sheriff, reported on recent arrests. Also discussed was the pickup that was recently put up for bid. The bid was rejected and the pickup was to be sold at auction. Shoemaker will check with County Attorney Kevin Hill on the legalities for selling the pickup.

PAYROLL

The August 6, 2003 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$35,154.85
Road & Bridge	13,333.11
Election	205.77
Appraiser	3,212.93
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	4,000.06
Services for Elderly	2,552.46
Solid Waste	1,757.96
Court Trustee	4,005.85
Employee Ben FICA	4,796.61
Employee Ben KPERS	1,456.68
TOTAL	\$77,037.47

CARL SLAUGH

Carl Slauch, Hiawatha City Administrator, reported that the Fall Economic Conference is scheduled for September 23, 2003, at the Fischer Center in Hiawatha at 7 p.m.

NEK OFFICIAL MEETING

Motion by Glen Leitch to appoint Steve Roberts as the Brown County spokesman for the NEK Official Meeting to be hosted by Brown County on October 8, 2003.

TAX ORDERS

Tax Orders #02-101 through #02-103, #02-106 through #02-113, #02-116 through #02-120, #02-122 through #02-134, #02-136 through #02-161, #02-163, #02-171, #02-173 through #02-178, #02-180 and #02-181 were approved and signed.

APPRAISER

Tom Brown, Appraiser, discussed the 4 airplanes owned and taxed in Brown County. Also discussed was a hearing on tax-exempt property.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the August 4, 2003 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

BUZZ SIEBENMORGEN

Buzz Siebenmorgen, Custodian, discussed the pigeon problem around the Courthouse. It was decided not to use the possible options of wire strips, a gel solution or an ultra sonic device. Further options will be researched.

2004 BUDGET

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the proposed 2004 Brown County Budget for publication. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

BG CONSULTANTS

Tom Bennett, BG Consultants, presented the plans for construction of District 3 Bridge #7C-3778-01. The plans were approved and signed.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.