

**August 29, 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 Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. County Clerk Debbie Parker and County Attorney Kevin Hill were present for a portion of the meeting.

Glen Leitch opened the meeting at 8:00 A.M.

**KANSAS WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

Dave Hoffman, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, discussed possible solutions to the Courthouse pigeon problem. Hoffman recommended working with Hiawatha City to trap and remove the pigeons. He stated that pigeons carry diseases such as salmonella.

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

The Commissioners and Kevin Hill, County Attorney, approved the following claims:

General	65,272.96
Road & Bridge	200,015.41
Noxious Weed	1,038.27
Junior College	324.00
Historical Society	833.33
Employee Benefit	29,777.85
Extension	5,905.42
Mental Health	3,483.33
Mental Retardation	2,254.33
Capital Improvement	17,900.00
Appraiser	5,372.46
Ambulance	6,016.67
JAI	1,016.00
Case Management	3,363.12
JCAB	1,043.01
Br Co Sheriff Drug Forfeiture	35.99
JIAS	825.62
911	1,532.70
JISP	1,413.04
ACC	2,608.32
Services for Elderly	5,660.08
Solid Waste	23,606.23

Life Insurance	450.76
Health Insurance	7,504.19
Cancer Insurance	193.41
Court Trustee	1,857.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$389,304.25</b>

## **MINUTES**

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the minutes of August 25, 2003. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

## **ROAD FOREMEN**

Herb Roland and Mel Werner, Road Foremen, discussed dirt and rock work at the Ag Museum. Also discussed was patching material and dirt cover at the Landfill.

## **CITY OF HIAWATHA**

Leon Trant, Hiawatha City Mayor, discussed cooperation between Brown County and Hiawatha City in solving the downtown pigeon problem. Carl Slaugh, Hiawatha City Administrator, presented an easement for boring under a County road. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the easement. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

## **CUSTODIAN**

Buzz Siebenmorgen, Custodian, was instructed to return the Bird X-Peller noise device, as the Commissioners felt the device was not a permanent solution.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.