

October 6, 2003

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

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The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Glen Leitch, 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 on several search warrants and discussed two upcoming meetings.

GRUBER REFUND

Motion by Warren Ploeger to drop the collection from the underpayment of taxes on the Charles Hoffman property, as it was a County error, and to refund the overpayment of \$1,790.93 plus applicable interest to Vida Gruber. Since 1989, due to an error in the Appraiser's office, the properties had been reversed and charged the wrong amount of taxes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

KANZA

Virginia Freese, KANZA Representative, discussed the Elks Building purchase. She will consult with County Attorney Kevin Hill before proceeding to the next step of the project.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the September 29, 2003 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

PAYROLL

The October 1, 2003 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$33,644.34
Road & Bridge	9,045.61
Election	205.77
Appraiser	2,361.12
Noxious Weed	969.41
Case Management	1,070.35
JCAB	1,288.38
Diversion	360.00
JIAS	1,335.79
JISP	1,335.79
ACC	4,027.06
Services for Elderly	2,564.84

Solid Waste	1,722.13
Court Trustee	2,092.61
Employee Ben FICA	4,273.60
Employee Ben KPERS	1,406.87
TOTAL	\$67,703.67

KCAMP/KWORCC VOTING DELEGATES

Motion by Steve Roberts to appoint Warren Ploeger as KCAMP Voting Delegate with Steve Roberts as Alternate. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to appoint Glen Leitch as KWORCC Voting Delegate with Steve Roberts as Alternate. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

NEK HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the August report for the NEK Health Department. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

BOILER MAINTENANCE

Buzz Siebenmorgen, Custodian, and Ron Cambron, Certified Laboratories, discussed boiler problems. Motion by Warren Ploeger to cancel the Blue Valley boiler maintenance agreement effective in 30 days, as the Commissioners are not happy with the Blue Valley service and maintenance. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to sign an agreement for boiler maintenance with Certified Laboratories effective in 30 days, at a monthly cost of \$207.50. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

LAND ACQUISITION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for the County Appraiser to set a value on land acquisitions needed for bridge and road projects, with the County then making an appropriate offer to the owner, all according to a recent KDOT ruling. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S AUDIT

An audit on the Special MVT and the County General Treasurer's fund was received from the auditing firm of Lowenthal, Singleton and Webb. The audit was conducted after the resignation of former County Treasurer Deborah Roland, due to charges being filed by the Kansas Attorney General. The audit found three discrepancies in vouchers, at \$478.31, turned in for meetings Roland stated she attended. However, it was found that the meetings did not exist and the vouchers were false. The audit findings were turned over the Kansas Attorney General. At her court hearing, Roland had agreed to repay any further false vouchers.

BOILER PUMP

Motion by Warren Ploeger to purchase from Waldinger's a Series 90 Bell Gossett Motor Pump and installation, for \$1,554.00 for the jail, to be delivered in two weeks. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.

NEK OFFICIAL MEETING

Final plans for the North East County Official Meeting, hosted by Brown County on October 8, 2003, were discussed.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to adjourn. Seconded by Glen Leitch. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

The next meeting will be held Monday October 13, 2003.