

August 22, 2017

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Steve Roberts, Dwight Kruse and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Clerk Melissa Gormley and Deputy County Clerk Dawn Boyles. County Attorney, Kevin Hill, was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

PAYROLL

The August 16, 2017 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$61,671.18
Road & Bridge	17,501.40
Election	1,625.77
Technology	954.69
Appraiser	6,940.00
Noxious Weed	2,123.91
Diversion	.00
ACC	8,578.78
JJA Core	9,770.79
ACE Fund	158.57
Services for Elderly	2,175.00
Solid Waste	2,471.41
Special MVT	1,340.01
Employee Ben FICA	7,085.47
Employee Ben KPERS	7,698.98
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-154.54
Insurance	-7,640.25
TOTAL	\$122,301.17

SHERIFF

Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, reported that there are 24 inmates, 20 males and 4 females in the County Jail. Merchant also reported the Sac and Fox Tribal Police donated a 2013 Tahoe K-9 unit to the Brown County Sheriff's Department.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the August 14, 2017, regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

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Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the August 15, 2017, special meeting minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders 2016-102 through 2016-105 were signed and approved.

EMC INSURANCE

Loren Henry, EMC Insurance, visited with the Commission about insurance options available to the county. Henry would like to prepare a bid for the county.

ATTORNEY

Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, presented a one year maintenance contract with Voice Products for \$3,042.00 for the interview room. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the payment to Voice Products. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Jeff Shelton, Hiawatha Community Hospital CEO, introduced himself and visited with the Commission about the hospital.

BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF

Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, presented a thank you letter to the Sac and Fox Tribe for the Commission's signatures.

KANSAS INSURANCE AGENCY

Roy Frey, Kansas Insurance Agency, and Randy Dick, Kaw Valley Insurance, visited with the Commission about Group Health Insurance options available to the County.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday August 28, 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH C. OLSEN, MEMBER