

January 3, 2017

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts 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. Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

**APPRAISER**

Jeff Ball, County Appraiser, visited with the Commissioners in regards to the difference between personal property and real estate property taxes.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the December 30, 2016 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

**PROPERTY SALE**

Kevin Hill, County Attorney, Greg Buser and Becky Buser, met with the Commissioners about the deed transfer on the purchase of Lot 70 on Oregon Street, Hiawatha, Kansas being 518 Oregon Street. Motion by Keith Olsen to give authority to Warren Ploeger to sign the Sales Validation Questionnaire. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

**HORTON EMS**

Jeremy Forkenbrock, Horton EMS, visited with the Commissioners in regards to Horton EMS. Forkenbrock updated the commissioners on the Ambulance Remount. He also spoke with the commissioners about updates he would like to make on the agreement with Brown County. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve to add the purchase of the Zoll Monitors up to \$70,000. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

**BID OPENING**

Bids for a 1991 Ford F450 - 12' flatbed with hoist were as follows: Terry's Engine Repair with a bid of \$550 and Rick Clement with a bid of \$952. Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept Rick Clement's bid of \$952.00. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Monday January 9, 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

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MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

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WARREN PLOEGER, CHAIRMAN

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STEVE ROBERTS, MEMBER

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KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER