

April 3, 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 Deputy County Clerk Dawn Boyles and Sandy Carter. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Motion by Dwight Kruse to allow Sandy Carter to take minutes in the absence of County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff Randy Linck reported that there are 22 inmates, 15 males and 7 females in the County Jail.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the March 31, 2017 minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

NEKCAP

Motion made by Dwight Kruse to sign letter of support for NEKCAP Emergency Shelter Grant. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Keith Olsen for a 5 minute executive session on non-elected personnel with Brown County Treasurer, Cheryl Lippold, the three Commissioners, Deputy County Clerk, Dawn Boyles and Sandy Carter present. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Closed 8:14 a.m. Opened 8:19 a.m. No binding action taken.

KICKAPOO TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS

The Kickapoo Tribe is asking for a letter of support from the commission for the Kickapoo Tribal Water Rights. A conference call was made with Nathan Heiman of Senator Jerry Moran's office and Adam York of Congresswoman Lynn Jenkin's office. Steve Moore, Attorney for the Kickapoo Tribe, Tracy Streeter, Director of the Kansas Water office, and David Barfield, Kansas Dept of Agriculture each spoke to the group. A discussion followed with the following people in attendance. Russell Bradley, Kickapoo Tribal Treasurer, Fred Thomas, Vice Chairman of Kickapoo Tribe, Mike Nichols, City of Hiawatha Administrator, Toni Hull, City of Hiawatha Commissioner, Bill Collins, City of Hiawatha Commissioner, Rex Lockwood, Brown County Farm Bureau, Gwen Winter, Co. Coordinator Brown County Farm Bureau, Greg Strube, Brown County Farm Bureau, Glenn Hennigan, Rodney Lierz, Brown #7 Watershed, Linda Lierz, landowner, Rodney Rice, Shelby Rice, Jake Geiger, Bruce Rinkes and Roger Ploeger, Brown County land owners. A decision on the letter of support was tabled until next week.

KCAMP

David Luke, KCAMP Liability Insurance, presented the commission with a dividend check of \$5,965.00 and updated the commission on the last year.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 10:28 a.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday April 10, 2017.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER