

March 12, 2018

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. Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

SHERIFF

Randy Linck, Brown County Under Sheriff, reported there are 19 inmates 16 males and 3 females, currently at the Brown County Jail.

COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Steve Roberts joined the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the March 5, 2018, minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Motion by Steve Roberts to increase the charge to Hiawatha, Horton, and the tribes for oiling to \$750.00 per hour to cover labor and equipment costs. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

OXYGEN FORENSICS

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented a bill from the City of Hiawatha to Brown County for half of the Oxygen Forensics 1 year renewal license. Motion by Dwight Kruse to approve the payment. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

NOXIOUS WEED

Noxious Weed Director, George Bruning, discussed having the second sprayer put on the truck this week.

KANZA

David Elsbury and Virginia Freese, KANZA Mental Health, updated the Commission on Elsbury's resignation from KANZA Mental Health. Elsbury's last day will be March 31st and Virginia Freese will be the new point of contact as interim CEO.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax Change orders 2017-52 through 2017-53 were signed and approved.

RUTH AND ROGER WOLFE CHARITABLE TRUST

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented a check for \$1,610.00 awarded to the county from the Ruth and Roger Wolfe Charitable Trust. Brown County applied for the grant to replace benches on the Courthouse Square.

HIAWATHA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, presented a letter from Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce requesting permission to use the Courthouse and Courthouse Square on Saturday, March 31, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the use of the Courthouse and Courthouse Square. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

NEK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Martha Smith and Logan Bausch, NEKES, and Chastity Schumann, NEK Multi County Health Department, updated the Commission on the 2017 Brown County NEK Environmental Activities. After discussion Commissioner Kruse requested Smith look into a nuisance policy and report back.

Motion by Dwight Kruse to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 19, 2018.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH C. OLSEN, MEMBER