

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Dwight A. Kruse and Keith Olsen. Commissioner Richard Lehmkuhl met via ZOOM. Also present was County Clerk Melissa Gormley. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Dwight A. Kruse opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Commissioner Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the September 30, 2020, minutes. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried.

SOLID WASTE

The commission discussed vehicle allowance for the landfill director.

RESOLUTION 2020-17 JAKE BRAKING

The commission discussed jake braking. Died due to lack of motion.

SOLID WASTE

Nancy Gafford, RDA Executive Director, presented the solid waste review to the commission. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept the Solid Waste Management and Disposal Report. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried.

COMPUTER DEPARTMENT

Brown County IT Director, Sandy Carter, updated the commission concerning the ongoing projects in her department.

ELECTION

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, discussed the election boxes that were paid for by the Secretary of State’s Office. Brown County received two election boxes. Gormley stated that she would like to have one at Horton City Hall.

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

John Broberg, HCH CEO, presented the Hiawatha Community Hospital Leadership Report. Commissioner Lehmkuhl asked Broberg about the cost of a COVID test. Broberg stated there is no charge if the patient has symptoms and they are sent to the state for testing. If the test is for exposure the test would go to a private lab and there is a charge for that.

LIGHTS AND SIRENS PERMIT

Jeremy Stover, discussed the lights and sirens permit. He wanted to bring the end date to the commission’s attention. The commission will look into the matter and report back.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Keith Olsen. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 a.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 12, 2020.

ATTEST:

MELISSA L GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED BY:

DWIGHT A KRUSE, CHAIRMAN

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER