

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Keith Olsen, Dwight A. Kruse, and Richard L. Lehmkuhl. Also present were Brown 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. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. Richard Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to approve the July 30 2019, minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

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Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to approve the July 31, 2019, minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

CUSTODIAN

Manny Martinez and Ben walker, courthouse custodians, updated the commission on the replacement dates of the generator.

SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Lori Gray, Services for the Elderly Director, discussed the routes of the taxi in Horton. Gray will set a time and day in which the taxi will run to the Kickapoo Reservation.

BG CONSULTANTS

Moni El-Aasar, Vice President BG Consultants, discussed Bridge OS-226 located on the Brown/Nemaha County line.

ROAD & BRIDGE BID OPENING

Bid opening for the Kingfisher Bridge were as follows: Norfolk Construction with a bid of \$169,688 with a start date of September 16, 2019, Ebert Construction with a bid of \$197,768.39 with a start date of November 4, 2019, and Reece Construction with a bid of \$139,229.40 with a start date of April 1, 2020. Motion by Keith Olsen to reject the bids. Died to lack of a second. El-Aasar will return with the cost of replacing with a tube and the commission will revisit the bids at that time.

BIG KANSAS ROAD TRIP

Linda Duessing and Connie Werner, Brown County Co-Chairs, introduced the Big Kansas Road Trip that will be in Brown, Nemaha and Doniphan counties next year. They are requesting a donation of \$8,350 to go towards promoting the event. Also present were Wes Duessing, Joey May, Jim and Alice Smith, Gil and Carol Bunning, and Connie Yaussi. No action was taken. Commissioner Olsen suggested Duessing and Werner ask the cities for donations as well.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Brown County Attorney, Kevin Hill, discussed planting a tree in memory of Bob Thornburgh in the courthouse yard. Thornburgh was a long time attorney in Brown County.

Motion by Dwight Kruse to adjourn. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, August 12, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

KEITH OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER