

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

November 10, 2014

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Keith Olsen, Warren Ploeger and Steve Roberts. Also present were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerks Marla Hathhorn and Melissa Thorson. Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the November 3, 2014 minutes. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

WATER LETTER

Motion by Keith Olsen to send a letter to state officials opposing the proposed "Waters of the US." Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Keith Olsen for a 10 minute executive session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners, Services for the Elderly Lori Gray, Deputy County Clerks Marla Hathhorn and Melissa Thorson present. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Closed at 8:09 a.m. Opened at 8:12 a.m. No binding action was taken.

Motion by Keith Olsen to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Closed 8:56 a.m.

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The Board of Brown County Commissioners met as provided by KSA 25-3101 as a Canvassing Board to canvass the returns from the November 4, 2014 General Election. The following members were present: Steve Roberts, Warren Ploeger and Keith Olsen. Also present were County Clerk/Election Officer Debbie Parker, Deputy County Clerk Melissa Thorson and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

CANVASS OF BALLOTS

Motion by Warren Ploeger to allow Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn and Deputy County Clerk Melissa Thorson to assist in canvassing the ballots. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

The November 4, 2014 General Election voting records were canvassed. There were 83 provisional ballots. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the counting of 52 complete provisional ballots and 1 partial, with 30 provisional ballots not counted, all according to Kansas State Statutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

Election Officer Debbie Parker reported a 55.16% voter turnout for Brown County, including the provisional ballots.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the November 4, 2014 General Election canvass. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the canvassing meeting by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday November 17, 2014.