

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

July 21, 2014

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

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 11 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant discussed on-call officers, hiring a new employee and budget concerns.

MINUTES

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the July 14, 2014 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

BG CONSULTANTS

Tom Bennett, BG Consultants, reported that Brown County had been awarded a HRRR project grant for signage to enhance road safety.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to accept the HRRR project grant for \$181,000. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve a contract with BG Consultants, at a cost of \$41,325, for the inspection of signage to meet KDOT requirements. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Bennett also discussed the new KDOT bridge program in regards to Brown County bridges in each district.

HFED

Kristin Hillyer, Hiawatha Foundation for Economic Development, presented an update on HFED.

TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve the temporary event permit for a 2 day liquor license at 2250 Goldfinch Road, beginning on July 26, 2014. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried.

2015 BROWN COUNTY BUDGET

The Commissioners reviewed the proposed 2015 Brown County Budget.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday July 28, 2014.