

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 was Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley. 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. Commissioner Lehmkuhl led the meeting with a prayer.

LIGHTS & SIRENS PERMIT

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to approve David Spain for a Lights and Sirens Permit. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried

GENERATOR

County Attorney, Kevin Hill, gave recommendation to the commission to move forward with the generator repair.

IT

Sandy Carter, IT Director, updated the Commissioners on the website. The temporary sight for election results will be <https://browncountyks.pt7.civic-cms.com/>.

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

John Broberg, Hiawatha Community Hospital CEO, gave an update on the Hiawatha Community Hospital.

ELECTION

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, gave an update on the number of early and advance voters. The count as of Friday, November 1, 2019 was 48 advance and 294 early.

MINUTES

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

COURTHOUSE

Commissioner Lehmkuhl discussed only having the North doors open to the Courthouse when opened after hours for community events. The Board agreed the South doors should remained locked.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to rent an excavator from Berry Tractor for \$4750 per month. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

Motion by Dwight Kruse to adjourn. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m. There will be no meeting on November 11, 2019. The courthouse will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. The commissioners will be attending the KAC meeting November 12-14. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, November 18, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

KEITH OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER