

September 16, 2019

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Keith Olsen, Dwight A. Kruse, and Richard L. Lehmkuhl. Also present was 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. Pastor Jim Farris led the meeting with a prayer.

PAYROLL

The September 11, 2019 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$71,326.35
Road & Bridge	14,409.48
Election	1,745.77
Technology	1,074.19
Appraiser	7,405.29
Noxious Weed	1,718.19
ACC	6,954.48
JJA Core	6,705.56
Reinvestment Grant	1,826.39
Services for Elderly	2,409.75
Solid Waste	4,052.85
Special MVT	2,640.01
Employee Ben FICA	7,744.38
Employee Ben KPERS	9,963.46
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-270.10
Insurance	-3,151.59
TOTAL	\$136,554.46

MINUTES

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to approve the September 9, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Commissioner Lehmkuhl stated that he looked at the tree at the Brown County Humane Society. Lehmkuhl will have Road District #1 take the tree down later in the fall.

HIAWATHA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sarah Kleopfer, Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce Director, requested use of the Courthouse lawn on October 26, 2019, from noon to 5:00 p.m. for the Scavenger Haunt and use of the Courthouse lawn, electricity, and restrooms on October 31, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. until the parade is over. Motion by Dwight Kruse to allow the Hiawatha Chamber of Commerce use of the lawn on October 26, 2019 for the Scavenger Haunt. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to allow use of the Courthouse lawn, restrooms and electricity on October 31, 2019, for the Hiawatha Halloween Parade. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

County Attorney, Kevin Hill, requested a 5 minute attorney-client privilege executive session. Motion by Dwight Kruse for a 5 minute attorney-client privilege executive session with the three commissioners, County Attorney Kevin Hill, and County Clerk Melissa Gormley present. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. Closed 8:35 a.m. Opened 8:40 a.m. No binding action was taken.

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to adjourn. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 9:10 a.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 23, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

KEITH OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER