

January 7, 2019

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Steve Roberts, Keith Olsen and Dwight Kruse. Also present were County Clerk Melissa Gormley and Deputy County Clerk Dawn Boyles. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Steve Roberts opened the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

PAYROLL

The January 2, 2019 payroll was approved as follows:

General	\$79,370.12
Road & Bridge	12,672.00
Election	245.77
Technology	739.50
Appraiser	5,240.00
Noxious Weed	1,556.32
ACC	6,636.89
JJA Core	7,252.08
Reinvestment Grant	1,745.04
Services for Elderly	2,146.50
Solid Waste	4,256.75
Special MVT	.00
Employee Ben FICA	7,886.31
Employee Ben KPERS	10,036.92
State Unemploy/Work Comp	-162.45
Insurance	-2,348.16
TOTAL	\$137,273.59

SHERIFF

Brown County Sheriff, John Merchant, reported that there are 15 male inmates in the County Jail.

CHARLENE CHELLEW

Brown County Commissioners presented Charlene Chellew a plaque for her years of service to Brown County. Chellew is retiring on January 18, 2019, after more than 29 years with Brown County.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the December 31, 2018, minutes. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

WIND ENERGY

The Commission had a brief discussion on the wind energy activity in Brown County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Brown County Register of Deeds, Nellie Brockhoff, introduced her new employee, Deana Long, to the Commission.

SAC AND FOX OF MISSOURI

Motion by Dwight Kruse to send a letter of support for the Indian Community Development Block Grant for Sac and Fox of Missouri. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

NEWSPAPER BID OPENINGS

Bids for Brown County's official newspaper for 2019 were as follows: Horton Headlight with a bid of \$2 per column inch. Motion by Keith Olsen to accept the bid of Horton Headlight's bid of \$2 per column inch. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL POLICY

Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, discussed the county reimbursement for mileage versus the IRS reimbursement. Motion by Keith Olsen to keep the county mileage reimbursement at 50 cents per mile. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

STEVE ROBERTS

Commissioner Olsen presented Steve Roberts with a plaque for his years of service to Brown County. Roberts is retiring after 20 years with Brown County.

MORRILL HOUSE FIRE

Nick Aberle discussed his concerns over Brown County not dispatching Sabetha Fire Department to the house fire in Morrill. Brown County Sheriff Deputy, Richard Lehmkohl, clarified that dispatch sends out fire departments after requested from the chief on the scene.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, January 14, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

STEVE ROBERTS, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

KEITH OLSEN, MEMBER