

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present: Chairman Keith Olsen, Dwight A. Kruse, and Richard L. Lehmkuhl. Also present was Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley. Chairman Olsen opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**BUDGETS**

Commissioner Olsen questioned the exact amount that needed to be cut out of the budget. Clerk Gormley stated the amount was \$77,876. Commissioner Kruse explained the 911 fund. The Commissioners reviewed the budget requests again. Some budgets were cut while others remained the same.

The amendments are as follows:

- General \$3,782,538
- Road and Bridge 3,750,000
- Health \$65,000
- Historical Society \$52,500
- Direct Election \$122,000
- Extension Council \$102,000
- Conservation \$27,500
- Appraiser \$230,000
- Ambulance \$255,000
- Noxious Weed \$150,000
- Services for the Elderly \$135,000
- Employee Benefits \$1,590,000
- Mental Health \$70,200
- Developmental Services \$27,052
- Parks and Recreation \$7,200
- Prosecuting Attny Training \$2,000
- Alcohol Program \$29,000
- Solid Waste \$725,000
- 911 fund \$125,000
- Tech Fund \$40,000
- Diversion \$20,000

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bill Pollock, Brown County Resident, asked the commission why the commission funds Industrial Development \$50,000. He stated the City of Hiawatha only funds HFED \$10,000 and that the budget should be cut. He stated that tax payer money should not be used to raise more taxes.

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to adjourn. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, July 29, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

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MELISSA GORMLEY, COUNTY CLERK

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KEITH OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

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DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

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RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER