

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 were Brown County Clerk, Melissa Gormley, and Deputy County Clerk, Dawn Boyles. 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 James Farris led the meeting with a prayer.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Dwight Kruse to approve the August 30, 2019, minutes. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried.

**BG CONSULTANTS**

Moni El-Aasar, BG Consultants, discussed the Local Bridge Improvement Fund from KDOT.

**HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

John Broberg, Hiawatha Community Hospital CEO, informed the commission that the petition was turned in to the Clerk's Office for signature verification. Broberg also updated the commission on the activities at the hospital.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Matt Sprick, NRCS, was present to discuss the 290<sup>th</sup> Road Project. Brown County was awarded the funding to move forward with the project. Sprick needs to get an attorney opinion letter from County Attorney Kevin Hill.

**RESIDENT**

Brown County Resident, Robert Cole, was present to discuss a tube washed out on Antelope Road. The road is not a county road, it is a township road.

**CUSTODIANS**

Manny Martinez and Ben Walker, courthouse custodians, updated the commission on the storm drainage pipe on the south side of the courthouse. Martinez informed the commission that the pipe is broken in at least two places. Walker also stated they are still awaiting a response from Ken Babcock Sales on the replacement of the damaged generator.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Lehmkuhl. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m. The next meeting will be Monday, September 9, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

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MELISSA L 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