

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

March 17, 2014

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Keith Olsen, Warren Ploeger and Steve Roberts. Also present were County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. County Attorney Kevin Hill was present for a portion of the meeting. Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

INMATE MEDICAL CARE

Sheriff John Merchant and Art Rose, Advanced Correctional Healthcare, discussed inmate medical care. Merchant reported that the Hiawatha Hospital no longer provides inmate medical care at the Brown County Jail, as of August 13, 2013. Merchant stated that both Doniphan and Atchison Counties have their medical care with Inmate Medical Care. Rose stated that doctors would be on call 24/7 by phone for the Brown County Jail, with the doctor determining if there is a medical need for medicines or to transport the inmate to a hospital. Local doctors and nurses would be advertised for, to be called in as needed. County Attorney Kevin Hill questioned whether medicines prescribed by another doctor's recommendation would be paid. Rose stated that the doctors would confer on the prescription. Hill questioned the mental health provision of the contract. Rose stated the inmate would work with the local mental health facility. The contract cost between Inmate Medical Care and Brown County would be based on the actual population of the jail. Merchant stated that the contract cost would be \$28,963 yearly, with the cost being paid on a monthly basis. Training would be provided to the Brown County Sheriff's Department. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the contract, with the option for revisions. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Steve Roberts for a 10 minute Executive Session with the three Commissioners, County Attorney Kevin Hill and County Clerk Debbie Parker present. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Closed 8:51 a.m. Opened 8:56 a.m. No binding action was taken.

COURT CASE

County Attorney Kevin Hill updated the Commissioners on a court case of attempted murder, which included Dr. Sean Yutzky as a consultant.

HORTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Lori Gray, Services for the Elderly, and Linda Obbards and June Fund, of the Horton Senior Citizens Center, requested additional funds for the Horton Senior Citizens Center. Obbards reported that utility bills have risen and they are struggling with their budget, even after numerous fundraisers. No action was taken by the Commissioners at this time. Keith Olsen reported that there are problems with the matching funds for the grant for repairing the roof.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2014 meeting. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

TAX CHANGE ORDERS

Tax change orders #2013-113 thru #2013-128 were approved and signed.

BURIED CABLE PERMIT

Buried cable permit #2014-01 for JBN was approved and signed.

HORTON LAKEHOUSE LIQUOR LICENSE

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the Horton Lakehouse Liquor License. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday March 24, 2014.