

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. Jim Farris led the meeting with a prayer.

JANITOR

The Commission presented Alvin Siebenmorgen with a plaque of appreciation for his 21 years of service.

MINUTES

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2019, regular meeting. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl for a 5 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners AND Manuel Martinez. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Closed 8:13 a.m. Opened 8:18 a.m.

JANITOR

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to move Manuel Martinez to the head Janitor position with pay starting at \$17.75 per hour. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried. Martinez will hold the position on a trial period of six months and the Commission will reevaluate at that time.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl to hire James Stuart as the new Emergency Management Director with a base salary of \$40,000. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dwight Kruse for a 15 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners and the interviewee present. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Closed 8:30 a.m. Opened 8:45 a.m. No binding action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl for a 10 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners and the interviewee present. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Closed 8:45 a.m. Opened 8:55 a.m. No binding action was taken.

NEKES

Logan Bausch and Martha Smith, North East Kansas Environmental Services, and Chastity Schuman, Brown County Health Department, updated the Commission on the Brown County NEK Environmental Activities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dwight Kruse for a 10 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners and the interviewee present. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Closed 9:13 a.m. Opened 9:23 a.m. No binding action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Richard Lehmkuhl for a 10 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners and the interviewee present. Seconded by Dwight Kruse. Closed 9:27 a.m. Opened 9:37 a.m. No binding action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Dwight Kruse for a 10 minute Executive Session on non-elected personnel with the three commissioners present. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Closed 9:39 a.m. Opened 9:49 a.m. No binding action was taken.

JANITOR

Motion by Dwight Kruse to offer the janitor position to Ben Walker. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Lehmkuhl abstained from the vote.

Motion by Dwight Kruse to adjourn. Seconded by Richard Lehmkuhl. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 8, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

MELISSA GORMLEY,
COUNTY CLERK

KEITH OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

DWIGHT A. KRUSE, MEMBER

RICHARD L. LEHMKUHL, MEMBER