

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

September 2, 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. Keith Olsen opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Steve Roberts for a 10 minute executive session on non-elected personnel to include the three Commissioners, Services Elderly Lori Gray, County Clerk Debbie Parker and Deputy County Clerk Marla Hathhorn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 8:05 am. Meeting opened at 8:15 am, to reconvene for a second executive session.

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ROAD FOREMAN

Road Foreman Todd Gruber reported on projects for the coming week.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Nellie Brockhoff, Register of Deeds, presented two plats near Sabetha City for the Commissioner's approval and signatures. Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the Aberle 1 and Aberle 2 plats. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

SHERIFF

Sheriff John Merchant reported 17 inmates currently in the Brown County Jail. Merchant introduced Jerry Clary, who will be hired as a part time employee. Clary will be in charge of a Defensive Driving Class offered to the public and will be considered a Public Safety Officer.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Warren Ploeger for a 10 minute executive session on non-elected personnel to include the three Commissioners, Services Elderly Lori Gray and Services Elderly employee Linda Obbards and County Clerk Debbie Parker. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 8:53 am. Meeting opened at 9:03 am. No binding action was taken.

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY TRI-COUNTY CHALLENGE

Mary Ann Reider, Washburn University Small Business, presented information on the Washburn University Tri-Challenge to develop, pitch and execute entrepreneurship ideas. HFED Administrator Kristin Hillyer was also present. The High School and Junior High students of Jackson, Brown and Nemaha Counties will be challenged to present ideas.

MINUTES

Motion by Warren Ploeger to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2014 meeting. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Commissioner Roberts abstained from voting due to his absence from that meeting.

STATE SAFETY INSPECTION

County Clerk Debbie Parker presented on the State Safety Inspection, reporting on a few infractions that need to be corrected.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Warren Ploeger. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday September 8, 2014.