

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

June 1, 2015

The Board of Brown County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Chairman Warren Ploeger, Steve Roberts and Keith Olsen. Also present was Deputy County Clerk Melissa Thorson. Warren Ploeger opened the meeting at 8:01 a.m.

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the May 29, 2015 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

KANZA MENTAL HEALTH

David Elsbury, CEO, updated the commission on the Osawatomie State Hospital. KANZA Mental Health has a protocol in place if a person who meets involuntary state hospital criteria is refused admission due to KDADS limiting the census at Osawatomie State Hospital during renovations.

COMMUNITY LAND BANK

Steve Smith, Gene Hillyer, Tim Lentz, Horton City Mayor, and Mike Nichols, Hiawatha City Administrator, were present to discuss with the commission the goal of the Brown County Land Bank. The concept of the land bank is to return tax delinquent property to productive use and return it to the tax roll. Hillyer also discussed the recommendations for implementation of a community land bank. Mayor Lentz discussed the advantages of having a community land bank. Commissioner Ploeger will contact County Attorney Kevin Hill to review the paperwork presented by the volunteers.

Motion by Steve Roberts to adjourn. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m. The next meeting will be held Monday June 8, 2015.