

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

July 6, 2015

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

MINUTES

Motion by Keith Olsen to approve the June 30, 2015 minutes. Seconded by Steve Roberts. Motion carried.

SHERIFF/911/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Sheriff John Merchant presented the 2016 Budget requests, with the Sheriff Office at \$658,274; Sheriff Dispatch at \$381,968; and Sheriff Jail at \$519,616. Merchant also presented the 2016 Budget requests for 911/ Emergency Management at \$80,000. Sheriff Merchant reported that there are 18 males and 4 females in the County Jail.

COUNTY ATTORNEY BUDGET

County Attorney Kevin Hill presented a 2016 Budget request of \$117,500 for the County Attorney's Office.

CITY OF HIAWATHA

Mike Nichols, Hiawatha City Administrator, John Merchant, Sheriff, and John Defore Hiawatha Police Chief, discussed with the commissioners getting a new repeater for the tower to receive better radio reception. The commissioners want more information on the project.

DISTRICT COURT BUDGET

Joy Moore, District Court Clerk, presented the 2016 Budget request of \$159,300 for the District Court.

4 COUNTY DISTRICT COURT BUDGET

Carol Groth, Administrative Assistant, presented the 2016 Budget request for the 4 County District Court at a total cost of \$42,000. Brown County's share would be \$9996.89.

COMPUTER

IT Director Sandy Carter, presented a 2016 Budget request of \$161,920 for the Computer Department.

KANZA

David Elsbury, KANZA Director, requested \$70,200 as the 2016 KANZA Budget.

AMBULANCE

Jeremy Forkenbrock, Horton EMS, and Stephanie Thompson, Town and Country EMS, presented the 2016 Budget requests. The total Ambulance Budget request is for \$122,000.

James Noble, Horton Hospital CEO, was introduced to the commission by Forkenbrock.

RESCUE SQUAD

Terry Schmidt, Rescue Squad, requested \$15,320 as the 2016 Rescue Squad Budget.

APPRAISER

Anna Porter and Jeffrey Ball, Brown County Appraiser, presented the 2016 Budget request of \$201,770 for the Appraiser Budget.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Nellie Brockhoff, Register of Deeds, presented a 2016 Budget request of \$77,370 for the Register of Deeds Budget.

NOXIOUS WEED

George Bruning, Noxious Weed Director, presented the 2016 Budget request of \$162,000 for Noxious Weed.

CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE

Motion by Steve Roberts to accept the Cereal Malt Beverage License of Casino White Cloud as approved by Irving Township. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2015-16

Motion by Steve Roberts to approve Resolution #2015-16, which appoints Jeffrey E. Ball as the Brown County Appraiser. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried.

BG CONSULTANTS

The commissioners signed and approved the 2015 Annual Bridge Inspection.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Steve Roberts. Seconded by Keith Olsen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m. The next regular meeting will be Monday July 13, 2015.