

HELP WANTED

A local person to work part-time in The Horton Headlight office on Fridays. Tasks would include answering the phone, working on local stories, typing, taking pictures at events, etc. If interested email: headlight@carsoncomm.com

CLERK NEEDED: The City of Powhattan is seeking a clerk; salary pay, computer knowledge is a plus. Please email PowhattanClerk@gmail.com with resume and for more information mail to City of Powhattan. PO Box 52, Powhattan, KS, 66527

CONTRACTORS WANTED: The City of Powhattan is developing a list of contractors who are interested in providing services and receiving notices of projects for bids. If interested please send email to PowhattanClerk@gmail.com or mail to city PO Box 52, Powhattan, KS, 66527.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW: The City of Powhattan -- come join our team! You can email for more information at PowhattanClerk@gmail.com or mail to city PO Box 52, Powhattan, KS, 66527.

BROWN COUNTY is accepting applications for a full-time position with the Road and Bridge Department. Responsibilities include: Working with foremen to maintain roads, bridges and culverts. Must be able to operate heavy equipment. CDL preferred, but not required. We will train if necessary. Drug testing is mandatory. Starting wage is negotiable based on experience and/or certifications. Position also includes an excellent benefit package including health insurance, dental insurance and KPERs. An application can be downloaded at https://www.brocks.org/ and submitted to Brown County Road and Bridge Department, 601 Oregon Street, Suite 103, Hiawatha, KS 66434. Position open until filled. Brown County is an EOE. tfn

COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Brown County is accepting applications for a Emergency Management Coordinator. This position is responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities for the county. Duties include emergency planning, training, coordination with local, state, and federal agencies, grant administration, and support during emergency events and disasters. Qualifications include: Knowledge of emergency management principles and practices; Strong communication and organizational skills

Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and emergency situations
Valid Kansas driver's license
Emergency management, public safety, or related experience preferred
Ability to obtain required state and federal emergency management training
Applications may be obtained from brocks.org or picked up at the Clerk's Office 601 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS. Completed applications should be submitted to Clerk's Office. Position open until filled. Brown County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NORTHEAST KANSAS COORDINATED TRANSIT COUNCIL COORDINATED TRANSIT DISTRICT #3 Mobility Manager: The Northeast Kansas Coordinated Transit Council is looking for a full time Mobility Manager. This person will implement tasks as determined by Coordinated Transit District #3, which includes members of the following counties: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth and Nemaha. This position will be working with local public transit and planning agencies as well as human service agencies to coordinate transportation services to improve overall mobility for the general public, with an emphasis on the elderly, low-income persons, and/or persons with disabilities. This position will focus on the movement of people rather than vehicles to ensure choices for the consumer. The mobility manager is responsible to improve business and community support for the transportation organizations. It will require the development and distribution of information that explains how to utilize the available resources in meeting the diverse travel needs of the market it serves.

Essential Computer Skills: Microsoft Office - Word, Excel, and Access (or other similar desktop programs) Website Development and social media. Hours: Monday - Friday, 8am to 5pm, 40 hours/week. Salary: Non-Exempt. Where to apply: Send resume to Justina Cockerham at Justina.Cockerham@nekaa.org or mail to NEKAAA c/o Justina Cockerham, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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\$42/year

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline 10:00 a.m. Mondays
headlight@carsoncomm.com

TAKING BIDS

The purpose of this sealed bid request is to have a company bid to obtain a contract with Brown County for a hauler to provide a tractor and driver to pull Hamm Brother's / Allied Waste System trailers to transport trailer loads of Municipal Solid Waste from the Brown County Transfer Station located at 1664 190th Rd., Hiawatha, KS to Hamm landfill located at Perry Kansas. The trailer is unloaded using a tipping platform and when necessary dig out trailers. The empty trailers will be returned to the transfer station and traded for a filled trailer.

Hauler is expected to transport three trailers per workweek workday. Hauler will follow the County holiday schedule which is not the same as the days the landfill is open. Hauler may be allowed to transport extra loads on non-County workdays when approved by the Director.

Hauler will be guaranteed three loaded trailers per County workday.

Hauler will be required to carry:

1) Workers' compensation insurance as required by Kansas law and Employer's Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease. The workers' compensation insurance shall be endorsed to waive any right of subrogation against Brown County, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.

2) Commercial General Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project or be at least \$2,000,000. The insurance shall be endorsed to be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Brown County, and to designate Brown County, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees, and volunteers as additional insureds.

3) Pollution Liability Insurance for bodily injury, property damage, cleanup and defense costs with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per claim. The policy shall be endorsed to designate Brown County, its elected and appointed officials, agents, employees, and volunteers as additional insureds.

4) Business Automobile Liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, including coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles.

This contract will be for the period of two years April 1, 2026 thru March 31, 2028.

The bid requested for this project is to be submitted on a per load basis with any conditions that the hauler would like considered.

The sealed bid is to be submitted to Brown County Clerk's Office by March 20, 2026. Sealed bids will be opened at 1:30pm at the March 23, 2026 Board of County Commissioner's meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First Published in the Horton Headlight on the 12th day of March, 2026)

BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

A RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE LIST OF APPLICABLE CODES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON STATE PROPERTY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, OCTOBER 2021, AS THE STANDARD FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS PERFORMED BY CONTRACTORS AND/OR PROFESSIONALS WITHIN BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS OR PORTIONS THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Incorporating the List of Applicable Codes for Construction Projects on State Property for the Department of Administration, October 2021, as the Standard for Construction Projects.

The List of Applicable Codes for Construction Projects on State Property for the Department of Administration, October 2021, is hereby adopted as the standard for construction projects performed by contractors and/or professionals within Brown County, Kansas. Said List of Applicable Codes is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, and it is included as Exhibit A to this Resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, said List of Applicable Codes will not be applicable as the standard for construction projects performed by private individuals on their own property within Brown County, Kansas. Furthermore, said List of Applicable Codes shall not apply where more stringent standards are applicable, as may be the case within incorporated cities throughout Brown County, Kansas.

Section 2. Repeal
All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of an existing resolution not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force and effect.

Section 3. Effective Date
This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official county newspaper.

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the 2nd day of March, 2026.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS
Lucas W. Heinen, Chairman
ATTEST: Richard Tesoriero, Member
Nicole M. Lee, County Clerk
William Pollock, Member

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Horton Headlight March 12, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS (Petition filed pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No.: BR-2026-PR-000005
In the Matter of the Estate of OTHO LEE STEVENS, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on March 6, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Marissa A. Deeken, heir, devisee and legatee and Executor named in the Will dated November 10, 2021, of Otho Lee Stevens, deceased, requesting the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate. You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 9, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Hiawatha, in Brown County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the later of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Marissa A. Deeken, Petitioner
Andrew M. Delaney, #20476
Delaney Law Office
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Hiawatha, Kansas 66434
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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First Published in the Horton Headlight on the 12th day of March, 2026)

BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10

A RESOLUTION ISSUING A DEVELOPMENT MORATORIUM RELATED TO APPROVAL OF PROJECTS INVOLVING DATA CENTERS, BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS, SOLAR ENERGY, CHIP MANUFACTURING AND CRYPTO CURRENCY IN BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS AND REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS OR PORTIONS THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Consideration of Development Projects

The Board of County Commissioners shall not consider the development of any projects involving data centers, battery energy storage systems, solar energy, chip manufacturing or crypto currency in Brown County, Kansas, nor will it hear any request to use the roads, infrastructure and other public areas of Brown County, Kansas relating to such projects, until the earlier of either (a) the adoption of regulations concerning the same for Brown County, Kansas or (b) eighteen (18) months from the execution of this Resolution. The Board of County Commissioners hereby makes a finding that all such development may potentially have an adverse effect on Brown County, Kansas, and that it is therefore necessary and proper for the Planning Commission to consider making recommendations concerning regulation of the same and the Board of County Commissioners to consider adopting such recommendations as regulation within Brown County, Kansas. Finally, the Board of County Commissioners hereby makes the specific finding that this moratorium is necessary, proper and in support of its capacity to regulate for the benefit of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 2. Comprehensive Plan
The Board of County Commissioners have developed a comprehensive plan for Brown County, Kansas and have appointed a Planning Commission which will make recommendations regarding the viability of enacting regulations related to such Development Projects referenced above for Brown County, Kansas.

Section 3. Receipt of Planning Commission Recommendations
The Board of County Commissioners intend to receive, discuss and debate both the conclusions of the Planning Commission and the overall merits of such regulations.

Section 4. Repeal
All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of an existing resolution not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date
This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official county newspaper.

Adopted by the Board of County Commissioners this 2nd day of March, 2026.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN LUCAS HEINEN
COMMISSIONER RICHARD TESORIERO
COMMISSIONER WILLIAM POLLOCK
ATTEST:
COUNTY CLERK, NICOLE LEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Horton Headlight February 26, 2025) 5t

NOTICE OF FARMING AND GRAZING LEASE SALE
TO BE HELD MARCH 25, 2026
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
HORTON AGENCY - HORTON, KS 66439

INVITATION FOR BIDS under sealed and oral auction of the Farming and Grazing Lease Sale on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. SEALED BIDS only for farming and grazing leases on tracts of land on the Potawatomi Reservation will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency, until 10a.m. March 25, 2026 for the Potawatomi tracts and 2p.m. March 25, 2026 for all other tracts. For a

copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton KS at 785-486-2161 or email Denise.Lundin@bia.gov. Bids are to be opened for the Potawatomi tracts at 10a.m. at the Horton Agency, 908 1st Ave East, Horton, KS and all other tracts 2p.m. March 25, 2026 at the Horton Agency, 908 1st Ave East, Horton, KS.

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Annual Report of Mission Township Township
Brown County, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Mission Township Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2025	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2025
General	14,763.09	6,552.64	10,362.22	10,953.51	0.00
Road	27,369.54	233,474.34	236,945.78	23,898.10	0.00
Special Machinery	106,020.27	25,000.00	0.00	131,020.27	0.00
Fire Protection	611.65	5,441.16	5,450.00	602.81	0.00
Noxious Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	148,764.55	270,468.14	252,758.00	166,474.69	0.00

Total Cash Balance for all Funds 166,474.69

Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? **Yes**

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 1/27/26


Township Treasurer

(First published in the Horton Headlight March 12, 2026)

Annual Report of POWHATTAN Township
BROWN County, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of POWHATTAN Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2025	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2025
General	1,469.20	15,133.17	16,584.85	17.52	0.00
Road	17,242.40	148,737.23	165,466.14	513.49	0.00
Special Machinery	907.24	0.00	0.00	907.24	0.00
Fire Protection	214.29	15,915.03	15,000.00	1,129.32	0.00
Noxious Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	19,833.13	179,785.43	197,050.99	2,567.57	0.00

Total Cash Balance for all Funds 2,571.82

Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? **No**

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 1/29/26


Township Treasurer

(First published in the Horton Headlight March 12, 2026)

Annual Report of Washington Township
Brown County, Kansas

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Washington Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Funds	Cash Balance Jan. 1, 2025	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 2025	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31, 2025
General	3.87	53,152.35	25,281.27	0.71	0.00
Road	0.00	146,811.68	150,978.42	-4,166.74	0.00
Special Machinery	69,905.15	0.00	0.00	69,905.15	0.00
Fire Protection	0.00	8,009.70	7,000.00	1,009.70	0.00
Noxious Weed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Library	0.00	1,272.14	1,260.00	12.14	0.00
	0	0.00	117,800.00	-1.65	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Building	0.00	0.00	27,800.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	69,909.02	327,045.87	330,121.34	66,759.31	0.00

Total Cash Balance for all Funds 67,169.78

Does the Total Cash Balance for all Funds equal to Cash Balance Dec. 31? **YES**

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 2/5/2026


Township Treasurer