

County Approves New Contract for Attorney Services



County Clerk Melissa Gormley Monday introduced new payroll clerk Betty Brennan to Commissioners.

(KNZA)--The Brown County Commission has approved a new contract with a Seneca attorney to provide court-appointed legal services.

That came Monday after the Commission voted to terminate the county's current contract with Hiawatha attorney Andy Delaney, effective October 31st.

With his recent appointment as Hiawatha City Attorney, County Attorney Kevin Hill says Delaney will no longer be able to fulfill his contract with the county due to a conflict of interest.

Hill presented a new contract with Meghan Voracek to replace Delaney, which Commissioner's approved. Under the contract, which is effective November 1st, Voracek will be paid \$2,800 a month.

In other business, County Clerk Melissa Gormley presented two bids received to re-seed the lawn on the south side of the courthouse which was torn up earlier this year due to sewer work.

The Commission voted to accept the low bid from Weed Free Lawns LLC. in the amount of \$549. Maplewood Lawn and Landscape had submitted a bid of \$975.

Gormley also introduced to Commissioners new payroll clerk Betty Brennan.. Brennan, of Hiawatha, began work Monday in the county clerk's office.