

County to hire courthouse security officers

**(KNZA)--The Brown County Commission is taking steps to enhance security at the county courthouse.**

**The Commission voted Thursday to advertise for a part-time security officer.**

**Commissioners say they plan to hire about three part-time officers so the courthouse can be manned during regular business hours.**

**The Commission also plans to add a metal detector and require entry through the north doors only.**

**In other action, the Commission approved a resolution to vacate a portion of 285th Road between Grasshopper and Goldfinch Roads following a hearing attended by two county residents.**

**A group from Hamlin township approached the Commission in October requesting that the half-mile stretch of road be vacated to allow surrounding landowners to build an irrigation dam across the road.**

**The Commission also approved pay raises for county Noxious Weed Director George Bruning and county Solid Waste Supervisor Charlie Brockhoff to \$18 an hour, effective January 1st.**

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