

Bids required for jail HVAC replacement

**(KNZA)--Brown County will have to seek bids for the replacement of the HVAC system at the county jail.**

**That's what County Attorney Kevin Hill told the Brown County Commission Monday as they discussed a contract with Energy Solutions Professionals.**

**The Commission had voted last month to accept a proposal from the Overland Park firm to replace the current 11 rooftop units with new units for a cost of nearly \$299,000.**

**Although the current units are 11 years old, there has been some major issues with excess humidity and air purification due to the type of units that were installed.**

**Following an executive session, courthouse custodian Ben Walker presented the Commission with his two week notice.**

**The Commission discussed whether to hire a full-time or part-time custodian. Commissioner Rich Lehmkuhl discussed hiring out some of the services done by the custodians as opposed to hiring for a full-time position.**

**The Commission voted to advertise for an assistant janitor for at least two weeks or until the position is filled.**

**In other business, Noxious Weed Director George Bruning discussed with the Commission a trailer fire at the county landfill last week. Bruning said the fire was caused by a lithium battery. The trailer was a total loss.**

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