

County approves purchase of new backhoe

**(KNZA)--The Brown County Commission has approved the purchase of a new backhoe for the county transfer station.**

**The Commission Monday approved the purchase of a 2019 Case backhoe from Victor L. Phillips, of Topeka, for a total cost of \$69,043 with trade-in and a three-year extended warranty.**

**The current machine is three years old.**

**The new machine is to be financed through a lease purchase arrangement.**

**Plans are to check with local banks to see what interest rate they would offer to finance the purchase.**

**In other business, County Appraiser Steve Markham informed Commissioners that he has hired Lanette Bowen as the new data collector.**

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