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County hires new emergency management director

**(KNZA)--A new Brown County emergency management director has been hired.**

**The Brown County Commission voted Monday to offer the position to former Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds, of Falls City, for salary of \$40,000.**

**Pounds resigned earlier this month as sheriff.**

**The Brown County Clerk's Office reports Pounds has accepted the offer and is to begin work July 29.**

**He was among three candidates interviewed Monday.**

**Pounds will replace James Stuart who was terminated June 17. Stuart had held the position since April 22.**

**The Commission decided earlier this year to change the position from part-time to full-time.**

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