

The Board adjourned at 10:00 a.m. to make a scheduled road inspection trip with the County Engineers. They will meet again on Friday, August 28, 1970.

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia  
D. E. Mathia County Clerk

Travis E. Glass  
Travis E. Glass Chairman

August 28, 1970

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session with all members of the Board being present.

Approved the minutes of the meeting of August 26, 1970.

*Solid Waste  
Disposal  
discussion*

Mr. Ivan Shull, Engineer, Kansas State Department of Health, appeared before the Board to discuss the implementation of the Solid Waste Disposal provisions as provided under the 1970 Session Laws of Kansas.

The Board was reminded of the necessity of a formation of a Douglas County Solid Waste Committee on or before January 1, 1971.

*Co. Road  
Blacktopping*

The Board received correspondence from Clarence H. Albright, encouraging the blacktopping of the County road running south from Highway 56 at the Globe intersection south to the County line. Improvement of this road has been authorized and the County Engineer is presently developing plans for the ultimate blacktopping as requested.

*Agreements:  
1109 R.I.  
Co. owned land*

Board executed an agreement with Melvin Percival of 2408 Ohio, for the purchase to remove a dwelling at 1109 Rhode Island Street; said dwelling located on a County owned land to be used for the construction of the proposed new Judicial Building. Agreement was in consideration of \$150.00 which provides for the clearance of the land by October 26, 1970. The Board also executed an agreement with Ed Gilbreath, Rt. 2, Lawrence, for a garage located at 1109 Rhode Island Street, in the amount of \$440.00; same date of removal.

*Employ:  
Alfred Skeet*

It was moved by Mr. Heck that Mr. Alfred D. Skeet, of 1st and Michigan, Lawrence, Kansas, be hired as Douglas County Building and Maintenance Supervisor effective September 15, 1970, at a salary of \$550.00 a month. Seconded by Mr. Ice and carried unanimously.

Board acknowledged receipt of the rent check from Mrs. Edith Hyre for the property at 1145 Rhode Island, for the month of August.

Board approved the payroll for the month of August, 1970.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, August 31, 1970.

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Travis E. Glass  
Travis E. Glass Chairman

August 31, 1970

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session with all members of the Board being present.

Approved the minutes of the meeting of August 28, 1970.

*Tax exemption,  
parsonages*

Darwin Rogers, Douglas County Assessor, appeared before the Board to discuss the latest ruling from the State Board of Tax Appeals, pertaining to tax exemption of parsonages being used primarily for religious purposes. The Board agreed with Mr. Rogers that all churches within the County should be advised immediately to file their application for tax exemption, to enable the State Board of Tax Appeals to process the application without delay and to enable the respective churches to be exempt from the 1970 and subsequent years real estate tax.

*Property  
Valuation  
questionnaires*

The County Assessor advised the Board of receipt of approximately 100 clarification questionnaires as prepared by the Property Valuation Department in the State of Kansas, under authority of K.S.A. 79-1442. Douglas County is requested to complete the questionnaires by personal contact with either the grantor or grantee involved in the real estate transaction which occurred during the year 1968. The Board advised Mr. Rogers to take immediate steps to secure a person to devote full time to the processing of the questionnaires in the most expedient manner.

*Employ: Mrs.  
Esther Tucker*

Board approved the employment of Mrs. Esther Tucker as a clerk in the office of the County Assessor, effective September 1, 1970, at a rate of \$300.00 per month, rate established due to prior service in the office of the County Assessor.

*Agreement:  
J. M. Holliday*

The Board executed an agreement with Mr. J. M. Holliday, of Rt. 2, Lawrence, for the purchase of miscellaneous items including a barn and garage purchased on the County owned land to be used for the construction of the proposed new Judicial Building. Total consideration of agreement for the five items, \$24.50.

*Agreement:  
N. C. Denton*

The Board executed an agreement with Mr. N. C. Denton, Rt. 5, Lawrence, for the purchase of two items at the sale held August 26, 1970, items presently located on the County owned land to be used for the construction of the proposed new Judicial Building. Total amount of agreement, \$26.00 for the two items purchased.

*Road Petition  
#698 Op. Co.  
Engineer*

In furtherance of the minutes of August 21, 1970, pertaining to road Petition #698, the Board referred the road Petition to the Douglas County Engineer for proper legal publication, and the date for viewing.