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THE WORLD CO., LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66078-0-07

March 26, 1971

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 March 24, 1971.

*Allowance for
Dep. Doug Mc
Cleery to cover
expenses of
photographic
service*

Sheriff Johnson appeared before the Board to discuss the matter of due compensation to Deputy Doug McCleery for space and photographic and developing equipment in his home where he develops all necessary photography for Douglas County and the Sheriff's Department. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that an allowance for Mr. McCleery be allowed of \$25.00 per month to cover use of space, upkeep of equipment and other expenses incidental to providing proper photographic service. Motion carried unanimously.

*Appl. forms,
acquire 31st
St. roadway*

Board acknowledged receipt from the U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, a letter with application forms which Douglas County will need to complete in the matter of acquiring 31st Street roadway involving Haskell grounds. The letter and application forms were referred to County Engineer Rice for implementation.

*Comm. Order
870*

Commissioners Cancellation Order #870 was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

*Opinion requested
House Bill #1547*

Board noted receipt of a letter from Rep. Kenneth J. Winters, Chairman of the Elections, Fees and Salaries Committee, requesting our opinion on House Bill #1547, relating to County Commissioners setting the salaries of elected County Officials.

*Equalization
Directive Rec'd
from Kans.
Property Valuation
Dept.*

Board noted receipt from the Kansas Property Valuation Dept. of a directive to our Board relating to the Equalization of Locally Assessed Rural Agricultural Investment Land. In accordance with instructions received by Assessor Rogers via telephone call from the Kansas Property Valuation Dept., the directive was filed pending further information and clarification of the order. The telephone conversation to Assessor Rogers also advised of a meeting to be held in Ottawa, Tuesday, March 30th, for the purpose of further information and clarification of this order.

*Abatement of
Taxes - Case No.
26306.*

Board approved application to the State Board of Tax Appeals for abatement of taxes on land acquired by Douglas County in Case No. 26306.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, March 29, 1971.

ATTEST:

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

Arthur A. Heck
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

March 29, 1971

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 March 26, 1971.

*Petition granted,
Vacation of
R. I. St.*

Mr. Gerald Cooley, Atty for the City of Lawrence, appeared before the Board in the matter of the Vacation of Rhode Island Street in the City of Lawrence, Kansas, commencing at the south right-of-way line of 14th Street and extending to the north right-of-way line of 15th Street. The Hearing on same having been set for 9 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of March, and no persons having appeared to be heard at the Hearing, it was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that the Board grant the Petition and order same to be filed in the office of the County Clerk, along with the Affidavit showing publication. It is further ordered that this Vacation should reserve unto the petitioners and the owners of any lessor property rights, for any public service utilities, rights-of-ways and easements for public service facilities now in existence and use. Motion carried unanimously.

*Easements for
right-of-way
road 688C*

County Engineer Rice appeared before the Board with copies for easements for right-of-way on road 688-C, which relates to the additional land required for the entrance street from Highway 59 to Mobile Acres South. The easement will be recorded and will be on file with the County Engineer's records.

Board noted receipt from Mrs. Edith Hyre of voucher in the amount of \$70.00 in payment of April rent on the property at 1145 Rhode Island Street.

*Communication
re. Juvenile
Facilities*

Board acknowledged receipt of communication from Sydney McDougall, Secretary of Sunset Hill P.T.A., requesting our continued consideration of the need for Juvenile Facilities.

*Salary increase
Alfred Skeet*

The Board considered a six months' pay increase for Alfred Skeet, our Property Supervisor. It was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that the salary of Mr. Skeet be increased to \$615.00 per month as of April 1, 1971. Motion carried unanimously.

*Appointment:
Tom Jerome,
City-County
Mental Health
Committee*

The Board having been advised that Rev. Maynard Beemer preferred not to be considered for reappointment to the City-County Mental Health Committee, consideration was given to filling this appointive office. The name of Mr. Tom Jerome, Elementary Principal of the Eudora School system, had been recommended to the Board to fill this position. The Board discussed the interest and qualifications of Mr. Jerome, and following such it was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that Mr. Tom Jerome be appointed to a three year term on the Joint City-County Mental Health Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Board approved the payroll for the month of March, 1971.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 31, 1971.

ATTEST:

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

Arthur A. Heck
Arthur A. Heck Chairman