

Parkway from what is known as Drag Strip Road to the Army Corps of Engineers access road. After considerable discussion it was generally agreed that Mr. Frazier should contact Mr. Joe Roberts, or others of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, in an effort to work out with the Corps the right-of-way needs which Douglas County will need in the aforementioned area.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, February 24, 1972.

ATTEST:

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

Arthur A. Heck
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

February 24, 1972

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

Approved the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1972.

*zoning;
Report of Ranch
Verdes estate
met all
requirements*

Mr. McClanathan, City-County Planning Director, appeared before the Board with the final plat of the replat of Rancho Verdes estate, a subdivision of Douglas County, Kansas. Mr. McClanathan indicated that all requirements necessary for the filing of the plat had been met and same was ready for all signatures to be affixed thereto. It was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that the plat be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

*flood hazard
study of creeks
& their
tributaries*

Mr. McClanathan presented the Board with a letter to Mr. Keith Krause, Executive Director of the Kansas Water Resources Board, requesting the Soil Conservation Service to undertake a flood hazard study of the following creeks and their tributaries: Coal, Washington, and Chicken. This letter is a request of both the City of Lawrence and Douglas County inasmuch as both governing bodies have adopted flood-plain regulations. Any information gathered by this study will refer to the regulations.

*Fairgrounds:
Refrigerator
for Bldg. 1*

Mrs. Oletha Blevins of the Douglas County Extension Service and Mrs. Penny Donaldson appeared before the Board to inform the Board that the organization known as the Lawrence Young Farmers were in possession of the sum of \$500 which they would like to use for the purchase of some needy equipment at the 4-H Fairgrounds. During the ensuing discussion it was generally agreed that a prime need in Building 1 at the Fairgrounds would be a new and larger refrigerator. Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Blevins agreed to convey the results of our discussion to the Young Farmers organization and to inform this Board as to whether this suggestion meets with their approval.

*Revised estimate
for County
matching funds
for County
Road 208*

Advisory Engineer Rice appeared before the Board with a letter from the Engineer of Secondary Roads which letter informs our Board and Engineering Department that a revised estimate indicates that the county matching funds required for the construction of County Road No. 208 will be \$85,110 rather than the original estimate of \$83,000. The letter further informs us that it has been the policy of the secondary roads to award bids when bid does not exceed the estimate by 10%. We have been requested to advise if this is satisfactory with our Engineering staff and this Board. The Board unanimously agreed that these stipulations are acceptable.

*Employment:
Murray Flory
as mechanics
helper*

Engineer Sanderson appeared before the Board to request the employment of Mr. Murray Flory as mechanics helper, Road and Bridge Department, at a salary of \$400 per month effective March 1. It was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that this request be granted. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Flory will be employed through funds provided by the Emergency Employment Act. It should be noted that the employment of Mr. Flory finalizes the six positions which were requested through the Governor's Committee on Manpower Planning.

*Carpeting for
Comm. room &
secretary room.*

Board discussed a need for new carpeting in the areas of Commissioners meeting room and in the room of Commissioners secretary. Mr. Skeet was requested to ask for bids on a certain designated type of indoor-outdoor carpeting and to report same to the Board when he had the opportunity to receive the bids.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, February 28, 1972.

ATTEST:

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

Arthur A. Heck
Arthur A. Heck Chairman