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*Fairground
discussion*

Mr. Van Meter discussed with the Board several things which should be accomplished at the Fairgrounds prior to date of fair on August 9.

*Salary Inc;
Rita Westerhaus*

The Board considered a six-month length of service increase for the commissioners secretary Rita Westerhaus. It was moved by Mr. Ice that a six-month salary increase of \$25 be given Mrs. Westerhaus effective August 1, 1972, bringing her salary to \$435 per month. It was seconded by Mr. Heck and carried unanimously.

*C. D. Director
Belote dis-
cussed replace-
ment of AM
with FM.*

Civil Defense Director Belote and Mr. George Penfield appeared before the Board to discuss replacement of certain AM communication equipment with new FM equipment which would allow FM volunteers to assist in weather watch operations. Following due discussion the Board requested Director Belote to make a listing of all AM equipment which should be disposed of and to also present to the Board a listing of replacement equipment and cost thereof. Director Belote also requested that Mr. Penfield be designated as Deputy Director during periods of storm watch. The Board took this request under advisement.

*Belote requested
Geo Penfield to be
Deputy Dir.*

The Board discussed the proposal of the Lien Chemical Company to service rest rooms at the Fairgrounds during fair week. It was a decision of the Board that the servicing of rest room facilities at the Fairgrounds would be done by our regular maintenance staff and that the Lien services would not be required.

*Lien Chem. Co.
proposal
rejected for
fair week*

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, August 3, 1972.

ATTEST:

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

Arthur A. Heck
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

August 3, 1972

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session with two members of the Board being present. Mr. Cragan was absent.

Approved the minutes of the meeting of August 2, 1972.

*Legal Publication
Lawrence doing
US 59 South*

The Board received copy of the official legal publication of the action brought in the District Court of Douglas County by the City of Lawrence against certain land owners in order to obtain by eminent domain necessary rights-of-way to allow for the improvement of U.S. Highway 59 South.

The Board adjourned from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. to allow the Board to attend the judicial tax sale.

*Purchase
Eng. office-
new white-
printer*

Engineer Sanderson and Surveyor McGee appeared before the Board to further discuss the needs of a replacement blueprint machine. Surveyor McGee presented the Board quotations from the Drexel Company, Inc. and the Dietzgen Corporation. It was explained by the surveyor that the Dietzgen machine was a preferable machine and that furthermore the Dietzgen quotation was the lowest quotation of the two submitted. With this information on hand it was moved by Mr. Ice that we accept the quotation of Dietzgen to furnish one 4396 Whiteprinter which will replace present operating Streamliner Ozalid machine which evidently has only salvage value. The new Whiteprinter is to be delivered at a price of \$757. Motion was seconded by Mr. Heck and carried unanimously.

*Petition for
Vacation
of alleyway*

The Board noted receipt of Petition signed by Mayor John H. Emick of the City of Lawrence requesting this Board to set date for a public hearing relative to vacation of the following described alleyway within the City of Lawrence:

Beginning on the East side of Ohio Street at a point two hundred ninety-nine (299) feet West and one hundred fifty-seven and one-half (157.5) feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4), in Babcock's Addition to the City of Lawrence, Kansas; thence East one hundred seventy-four (174) feet; thence South sixty-six (66) feet; thence West eight (8) feet; thence North fifty (50) feet; thence West one hundred sixty-six (166) feet; thence North sixteen (16) feet to the point of beginning.

The Petition states the action is pursuant to K.S.A. 1971 Supp. 12-504 et. seq. and that this vacating would damage no private rights and the public will suffer no loss. It was moved by Mr. Ice that a hearing date relative to said alley vacating be set for August 23, 1972, at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the Douglas County Commission with the understanding that proper publication of this hearing will be on August 4 and August 11. Motion seconded by Mr. Heck and carried unanimously.

The Board referred to the discussion held with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nice,