

COMMISSIONERS RECORD R, DOUGLAS COUNTY

Term, 19

day of

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*Kear River Bridge:
Coast Guard
representatives
informed those
present that
encroachment
on Robinson
Park would
require 4-F
Environmental
Impact Statement*

commission meeting room with the following present: Buford Watson, City Manager; Leonard Hoover, City Engineer; George Williams, City Director of Public Works; John Frazier, Finney & Turnipseed; Peter Whitenight, County Commissioner; Arthur A. Heck, County Commissioner; and Dean Sanderson, County Engineer & County Director of Public Works. The purpose of the meeting was for those present to discuss Coast Guard requirements relative to that organization issuing a permit for construction of the projected Kansas River bridges. The Coast Guard representatives informed those present that it appeared that encroachment by proposed bridge approach alignment on any part of the area known as Robinson Park would require the filing of a 4-F Environmental Impact Statement. Further discussion developed that the probable most feasible alternative would be the moving of approach alignment of the south bound bridge in a manner to avoid the public use area. The matter was taken under advisement by both the City of Lawrence Commission and Douglas County Commission.

*1974 Health
Planning Re-
sources Develop-
ment Act
discussion
a visit with
Sec of State Health
Dept Dwight
Metzler & Gov.
Bennett*

Mr. Joe Harkens, representing State Department of Health, discussed with the Board and representatives of various Douglas County health oriented organizations various aspects of the 1974 Health Planning Resources Development Act. The following were present: Laurance W. Price, Jr., M.D., Douglas County Medical Society; D. E. Kerr, Mayor of Eudora; Warren Rhodes, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees; Don Lenz, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Administrator; Wade Dexter, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Assistant Administrator; Ted McFarlane, Douglas County Ambulance Director; Kay Kent, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department; Wesley Wulfkuhle, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department; Marge Fisher, Councilwoman of Lecompton; Hortense Oldfather, Chairman of Douglas County Comprehensive Health Planning Council; Peter Levi, Mid-America Regional Council from Kansas City, Missouri; Robert W. Hart, Commissioner from Wyandotte County; Dr. Martin Wollmann, Director of Watkins Hospital; and Jan Snyder, Bert Nash Mental Health. Although some differences were voiced, a majority of opinions expressed indicated preference to maintain the present indicated alignment of Douglas County which was with the Health Services Area of counties to the west and north. Commissioner Heck and Commissioner Whitenight later visited with Secretary of State Health Department Dwight Metzler and Governor Bennett. Representatives of the Department of Health indicated strongly that criteria used in determining county alignment for Health Services Area purposes was greatly in favor of Douglas County being aligned as presently indicated. With this information and consensus of opinion at the earlier meeting, the Douglas County Commissioners did not contest the proposed western alignment but did, however, ask Governor Bennett to make formal recommendation to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that Douglas County be given opportunity for non-voting membership in the eastern metropolitan Health Services Area for purposes of maintaining communications primarily as relates to hospital staff and facility coordination and all related planning. This request was favorably received by representatives of two eastern metropolitan Kansas counties.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 1975.

ATTEST:

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

Arthur A. Heck
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

May 1, 1975

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

Approved the minutes of the meeting of April 30, 1975.

*Comm Order
#1377*

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1377. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

*Terminated:
Steven Cole*

Dean Sanderson, Public Works Director, notified the Board of the termination of Steven M. Cole effective April 30, 1975.

*Employment:
James H. Graf*

Dean Sanderson, Public Works Director, requested the employment of James A. Graf, as a common laborer, at a salary of \$455 per month, effective May 1, 1975. It was moved by Mr. Whitenight that this request be approved, seconded by Mr. Heck, and carried.

*Judicial Bldg:
Approved payment
of application #7*

The Board noted receipt from Robertson, Peters & Williams of Application No. 7 on the Douglas County Judicial-Law Enforcement Center. Application for payment is in the amount of \$318,988.01. It was moved by Mr. Whitenight that this application be approved for payment, seconded by Mr. Heck, and carried.

*Rev. Sharing:
Architects fees for
judicial bldg.*

The Board noted receipt from Robertson, Peters & Williams, architects, on the Douglas County Judicial-Law Enforcement Center of a statement of architectural fees due at this time in the amount of \$3827.85. It was moved by Mr.