and having received no written protests to the request as stated in the petition, it was moved by Mr. Whitenight that the following order of vacation be hereby adopted:

- 1. That the Board has jurisdiction of subject matter of said petition, pursuant to K.S.A. 1974 Supp. 12-504 et. seq.
- That notice of hearing on said petition and the affidavit of publication thereof are examined and found to have been duly made in strict conformity with the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 3. That no private rights will be injured or endangered by such vacation.
- 4. That no written objection to said petition has been filed with the County Clerk at the time of or prior to this hearing.
- 5. That the public will suffer no loss or inconvenience by said vacation, and that in justice to the petitioner the prayer of the petitioner should be and the same is hereby granted.
- 6. That there should be reserved to the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and all owners of lesser rights, for public utilities, rights-of-ways and easements for public service facilities, all such rights now in existence and use.
- 7. That the County Clerk shall certify a copy of this order to the register of deeds of Douglas County, Kansas, for recording as provided by K.S.A. 1974 Supp. 12-505.

It is therefore by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, considered and unanimously ordered that the portion of the alley in the 800 Block between Tennessee Street and Kentucky Street in the Original Townsite, City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, described as follows, towit: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Lot 67, on Kentucky Street, thence North to a point 33.33 feet North of the Southwest Corner of Lot 61 on Kentucky Street, thence West 16 feet to a point 33.33 feet North of the Southeast Corner of Lot 90 on Tennessee Street, thence South to the Southeast Corner of Lot 96 on Tennessee Street, thence East 16 feet to the point of beginning, be vacated, subject however to the reservations unto the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and the owners of any lesser property rights for public service utilities, rights-of-ways and easements for public service facilities now in existence and use.

Motion was seconded by Mr. Stoneback and carried unanimously.

Bridge Good of cle: 15,000,000 borde accepted bid of Harris 2 met & Sairings Bank At the official advertised time of 11:00 a.m., the Board received bids for the sale of \$5,000,000 of bonds referred to as Douglas County Bridge Bonds Series 1975A. Present for the bid opening were Mr. Steve Matthews, Lawrence National Bank; Mr. Charles Stough, Douglas County Bond Attorney; and Mr. Norman Gaar, representing the firm of Stinson-Mag-Thomson-McEvers & Fizzell. Two bids were received. The bidders being Stern Brothers & Co. of Kansas City, Missouri, and Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois. Following opening of the bids Mr. Gaar recommended to the Board that all bids seem to be in proper order and that the bid of Harris Trust and Savings Bank being the apparent low bid be accepted by the Board. It was moved by Mr. Stoneback that we herewith accept the bid of Harris Trust and Savings Bank providing an annual interest rate of 5.9991 and that the good faith check submitted by the unsuccessful bidder be immediately returned, seconded by Mr. Whitenight, and carried unanimously.

Discussion on chied abuse

Mr. Bob Davis, probation officer, and Ms. Marty Lawrence, an employee in the juvenile department, appeared before the Board to discuss various aspects of the problem of child abuse and neglect.

Budget appropriations

Budget Director Darlene Hill presented to the Board and discussed with the Board expenditures and balances of budget appropriations from January 1, 1975 to October 16, 1975, and also the statement of fund balances as of September 30, 1975.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, October 23, 1975.

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia

County Clerk

Arthur A. Heck

Chairman