

# COMMISSIONERS RECORD R, DOUGLAS COUNTY

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*Final  
Statement  
Valleyview  
Care Home  
Pub. Health  
Mar. Report*

The Board noted receipt of financial statements for the Valleyview Care Home for the period ending March 31, 1976.

*Area. Report.  
Mar. Apr.  
Other statement  
of funds bal.*

The Board noted receipt of report from the public health department for the month of March 1976.

*Discussion  
R/W-Rudolf  
Dietz  
named for him  
co. bridge*

The Board noted receipt of report from Treasurer Edythe Norman relative to investment of funds of specific accounts for the month of March and April 1976. The Board also noted receipt of Statement of Fund Balances for the quarter ending April 30, 1976. Copies of the reports are on file in the Commission Office.

*Council on Aging.  
Discussion  
adm. problems.*

Mr. Rudolf Dietz appeared before the Board and stated in lieu of payment for right-of-way needed from him for the construction of Bridge No. 08.84N-08.50E that the bridge be designated the Rudolf Dietz Bridge. The Board agreed to take the matter under advisement.

*Rev. Share.  
Deferred  
decision until  
discussion  
w/ consultant*

Mr. Henry Leissing, Director of the Capitol Area Council on Aging, Mr. Cal Broughton, Director of Douglas County Council on Aging, accompanied by Nell Mitchell and Mr. Herb Jones, representing Douglas County Advocacy Council on Aging, appeared before the Board to bring to the attention of the Board certain irregularities evident in administration and the problems which have developed among some segments of the Capitol Area Council on Aging. Following this discussion it was agreed by the Board that in cooperation with Mr. Broughton, a letter would be forwarded from this Board to the state agency on aging setting out the position of Douglas County in this matter.

*Ambulance:  
Payment - back  
taken to DRS.*

At 10:00 a.m. the Board conducted hearing relative to the planned use of revenue sharing for the entitlement period July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976. There being no public input at the scheduled hearing the Board reviewed the planned use report and agreed to hold same in abeyance pending further discussion with revenue sharing consultant Ernest Coleman, who because of personal injury was unable to be at the hearing this morning. Copy of the planned use report is on file in the commission office.

*Irreparable  
Improvements  
on Route 207.*

The Board noted receipt of a letter from Mr. Warren Barrand, auditor for Douglas County, which letter refers to an Internal Revenue Service assessment against the former Gold Cross Ambulance, Inc., whose assets and liabilities were assumed by Douglas County in December 1974. The assessment is for past due and unpaid federal payroll taxes for the months of August and September 1974. Mr. Barrand recommended to the Board that following his consideration of all facts in the case that Douglas County issue a check for the amount of taxes withheld by the employer in the amount of \$1,168.12. Following due discussion of the matter it was moved by Mr. Stoneback that we accept the recommendation of Mr. Barrand and remit check in the stated amount to Internal Revenue Service, seconded by Mr. Heck, and carried.

*not used.  
bids presented  
- further re-  
view requested.*

The Board noted receipt of information from the Kansas Department of Transportation relative to the following legal notice: Residents of Douglas County and other interested persons are hereby notified that Douglas County is requesting approval from the Kansas Department of Transportation of the design features for improving FAS Route 207 southwest of Lawrence. The project begins 0.5 mile south of Lawrence, 1.5 miles west of US-59 and extends west about 0.5 mile crossing Washington Creek. Design approval is requested for grading, a new bridge replacing an existing structure, all-weather surfacing and roadside seeding for a rural two-lane facility. Maps and other pertinent information in support of the request for design approval are available for public inspection at the County Engineer's Office, Lawrence, Kansas.

Noxious weed supervisor Bob Duver presented the Board sealed bids for specified quantities of chemicals used in the control of Johnson grass and bindweed. Following opening of the bids and preliminary review the Board requested Mr. Duver to further review the bids and report back his recommendations.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 19, 1976.

ATTEST:

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

*Arthur A. Heck*  
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

May 19, 1976

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 May 17, 1976.

*Comm. Order  
# 1522.*

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1522. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.