

approval of the relocation of Packer Road at the expense of the Quaker Oats Company if at sometime in the future the relocation is warranted for the operation of the Quaker Oats Company. It should be indicated that this relocation will take place within the property being purchased by the Quaker Oats Company in the Santa Fe Industrial tract. After discussion upon this request it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that this resolution be drawn up and approved by the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.

Bear license: John or JoAnn Moreau applied

The Board noted receipt of an application for a cereal malt beverage license from John or JoAnn Moreau for use at the Airport Bait Shop, Route 3, Box 174, Lawrence, Kansas. The application was signed and remitted to the Grant Township Board.

The Board approved monthly fee reports for the following county offices: Sheriff, County Clerk, Public Works Department, Register of Deeds, and the Seventh Judicial District of Kansas.

Comm. Dev. rehab of Steele House as historic info site in Clinton area

Lawrence R. Good, architect, appeared before the Board to review further with the Board a proposed project of rehabilitation and development of the Steele House in the Clinton area as a historic and information site. Mr. Good requested that the Board commit itself in support of this redevelopment project for historical purposes and after considerable discussion on this request it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that we draft a letter to the Corps of Engineers in support of the project as proposed by Mr. Good and Arthur Townsend, who is the director of the Watkins Community Museum. This motion was seconded by Mr. Neis and carried unanimously.

Comm. Dev.: insp. report Eudora Senior Center

Mr. Good then presented the Board a field inspection report on the progress of work at the Eudora Senior Center which indicates the status of work on that project as of the 22nd of February 1977. This inspection report will be filed in the commission office.

Weed Dept: Bids on pesticides opened

At the advertised hour of 10:00 a.m., the Board opened pesticides bids for the noxious weed departments of Douglas County, Franklin County, Jackson County, and Shawnee County. Bids from the following companies were received:

Jackson Farmers, Inc., Holton, Kansas
Pueblo Chemical & Supply, Ottawa, Kansas
McKesson Chemical Company, Topeka, Kansas
Cornbelt Chemical Company, McCook, Nebraska
Effingham Coop Association, Effingham, Kansas
Slimmer Oil, Holton, Kansas
Chanay Aircraft, Baldwin, Kansas
Miller Chemical Company, Omaha, Nebraska
Helena Chemical Company, Olathe, Kansas
Sommer Seed Company, Inc., Topeka, Kansas
Evert Oil Company, Inc., Concordia, Kansas
Farmers Coop Association, Lawrence, Kansas
Agrico Chemical Company, North Kansas City, Missouri
Robert S. Wise Company, Inc., Wichita, Kansas
Laverty Sprayers, Inc., St. Joseph, Missouri

After a brief review of these bids it was moved by Mr. Neis that the Board take the bids under advisement with Mr. Duver, Douglas County Noxious Weed Supervisor, and the other county weed supervisors to review these bids and make a recommendation to the Board on the results of the review. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Bradley and carried unanimously.

Courthouse Bids on Contract 1 opened

At the advertised hour of 10:30 a.m., the Board opened bids for General Contract No. 1 on the Douglas County Courthouse Remodeling Project. Four bids were received from the following companies:

Casson Construction, Topeka, Kansas
B. A. Green Construction, Lawrence, Kansas
Harris Construction, Lawrence, Kansas
Kansas Construction, Lawrence, Kansas

It was apparent that B. A. Green Construction Company was the low bidder. After a brief review of the bids it was moved by Mr. Neis that the Board take these bids under advisement, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously. The bids will be reviewed by Jim Williams of Peters, Williams & Kubota with a recommendation to be made to the Board.

Dist. Ct. condemns Schlink property suit

The Board noted receipt of a letter from County Counselor Dan Young which indicates the determination of District Court Case No. 30698 which is a condemnation suit on the Schlink property which relates to road improvement project on Douglas County Road No. 1029. The results of that trial, which was held before a jury, was an award to Mr. & Mrs. Schlink of \$6050 which is \$2950 more than the county originally offered on the property plus interest at 6% from July 8, 1976 which will be \$114.93.

Comm. Dev.: Grant funds denied

The Board noted receipt of a letter from the area director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Mr. Thomas S. Kilbride which letter indicates that our pre-application for the third year of non-metropolitan discretionary Community Development Block Grant funds has been denied. The letter indicates that on their rating system a rating of 57 points or above was necessary before an invitation for a full application would be submitted. Our pre-application received the rating of 55.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, February 24, 1977.