

COMMISSIONERS RECORD R, DOUGLAS COUNTY

Term, 19

day of

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of any lesser property rights, for public service utilities, rights-of-way, and easements for public service facilities now in existence and use. The Board further ordered that the County Clerk certify a copy of this order to the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, Kansas, for recording as provided by K.S.A. 12-505. It was moved by Mrs. Bradley that the order of vacation be accepted, seconded by Mr. Whitenight, and carried.

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

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia

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County Clerk

Peter A. Whitenight

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Chairman

March 24, 1977

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

Approved the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 1977.

Comm. Order:
#1639

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1639. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Terminated:
Janet Nunn

Sue Neustifter, register of deeds, notified the Board that Janet Nunn terminated March 18, 1977.

The Board approved inventory of personal property for the Sheriff's Department

Em. Preparedness:
weather warning
system

The Board met with City Manager Buford Watson and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Travis Brann to discuss the status of our weather warning system in Douglas County. After a lengthy discussion on the subject it was agreed by all that Mr. Brann would prepare a draft revision of this portion of Douglas County Emergency Operations Plan for review by all parties concerned in the hope of developing a functional new plan.

Grant Council Aging:
transportation
application for
expansion

At the request of Ward Thompson, owner of the Yellow Cab Company in Lawrence, a meeting was held which was attended by the following individuals: Brent McFall, City of Lawrence; Cal Broughton, Council on Aging; Ralph Turner, Douglas County Advocacy Council; James Morley, Henningson, Ducham & Richardson (Transportation Consultant); W. C. Hunsinger, Council on Aging; Ward Thompson, Sr. & Ward Thompson, Jr, Owners of Yellow Cab Company; Neil E. Mitchell, Jayhawk Area Agency; and Buford Watson, City Manager. The meeting was to discuss the relationship between public and private transportation to be provided for the elderly in Douglas County. This discussion was based on objection by Mr. Thompson to an application from the Council on Aging to the State Department of Transportation for an expansion of services and replacement of a vehicle. After a lengthy discussion it was mutually agreed by all that (1) Mr. Thompson would by letter indicate that he had no objection to the purchase of replacement of this vehicle at this time, and (2) the thorough study of our public and private transportation system will be conducted which will include a review of the system as it exists in Salina, Kansas. The product of this review is to be a recommendation for a new policy for the handling of transportation, public and private, for the elderly in Douglas County.

Pub. Works:
R/W of Lecompton
Township - John
Powell

The Board met with the Lecompton Township Board; Dean Sanderson, public works director; Tom McGee, engineering division manager; and John Powell, citizen, to discuss possible revision of an approximate 1000 foot section of roadway in Lecompton township adjacent to a recently replaced bridge adjacent to Mr. Powell's property. General agreement was reached between all parties as to the nature and scope of this project and the public works department was directed by the Board to develop a right-of-way agreement with Mr. Powell and a three party agreement between the Lecompton Township Board, the public works department, and the county commission which spells out in detail the responsibilities of the various parties to this agreement.

Pub. Works: app.
K.P.L. agreement
Project # 01.50N-12-43E
01.00N-12-50E

Tom McGee, engineering division manager, appeared before the Board to present two utility agreements between The Kansas Power and Light Company and Douglas County on Project No. 01.50N-12.43E and 01.00N-12.50E. These agreements relate to relocation of existing utility power lines as provided in K.S.A. 17-1901. The agreements indicate that the relocation of those facilities which are located on private easement will be paid for by Douglas County and the completion of movement of these utilities will be completed within thirty days after proper notice is given by the county to The Kansas Power and Light Company. After a brief review of these documents it was moved by Mr. Neis that these agreements be approved, seconded by Mr. Whitenight, and carried.

Courthouse: app.
Bids rec'd earlier

Jim Williams, representative of the architectural firm of Peters, Williams & Kubota, who are the architects on the project for remodeling of the Douglas County Courthouse at 11th & Massachusetts, appeared before the Board to present a number of recommendations and agreements on the various aspects of that project for which bids were received on 17 March 1977. The following recommendations were made:

(1) That the bid for General Contract No. 2 from B. A. Green Construction Company of Lawrence, Kansas, in the amount of \$238,743 be accepted and that the contract for the service be executed. After review it was moved by Mr. Neis that this recommendation be accepted and approved, seconded by Mr. Whitenight, and carried.