

COMMISSIONERS RECORD R, DOUGLAS COUNTY

Term, 19

day of

19

Employ:
Albert C. Thomas
Earl Joseph
Rouselo

Terminate:
Colin E. McGovern

After review of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that the ambulance be so accepted, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Dean Sanderson, public works director, presented the Board summary sheets relative to the recommendation for employment in his department on a permanent full time basis the following two persons: Albert C. Thomas, common laborer, with a salary of \$516 per month, and Earl Joseph Rouselo, skilled equipment operator, with a salary of \$595 per month and the effective date of employment being August 22, 1977. It was moved by Mrs. Bradley that these requests be approved, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Sanderson notified the Board that Colin E. McGovern terminated on August 19, 1977.

The Board adjourned to city hall to meet with City Commissioners for a presentation from architect Walt Hicks on the feasibility of the use of the 1956 hospital wing as a potential location to house the Bert Nash Mental Health Clinic and the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department. The next regular meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, August 24, 1977.

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia

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County Clerk

Peter A. Whitenight

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Chairman

August 24, 1977

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 August 22, 1977.

Comm Order:
#1678

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1678. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Weed Dept. app.
Purchase 2,4D
LV ester to control
weeds

Bob Duver, supervisor of the noxious weed department, appeared before the Board to recommend the purchase of 2,000 gallon of 2,4D LV ester in 5 gallon cans and 198 gallon in 1 gallon cans to be used during the fall spraying season for noxious weed. He presented a list of 7 quotes for this material for which the low quote was presented by Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co. in the total amount of \$13,377.10. After a complete review of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that it be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Res. #77-27: app.
Vacate street &
alley in Clinton

In accordance with a request to vacate a road as provided in K.S.A. 68-102 which was presented to this Board 1 July 1977 by Chester M. Baldwin and all adjoining landowners to vacate the following streets and alleyways in the townsite of Clinton, Kansas: Part of Road (E. Street) from First Street to Second Street as shown on the Plat of Clinton, Kansas, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Douglas County, Kansas.

Also, the alleys between Second and Third and G. and H. Streets in Block No. 38 in the townsite of Clinton, Kansas as shown on the Plat of Clinton, Kansas, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Douglas County, Kansas.

A public hearing date was set for 10 a.m. on the 24th day of August, 1977. At the advertised hour that public hearing was held with no members of the public present to protest this vacation. Engineer Dean Sanderson and Engineering Division Manager Tom McGee appeared and presented to the Board the affirmation that the publication dates as ordered have been observed and that full notice of this hearing date was thereby given. After the presentation of this information the Board makes the following findings:

- (1) That a valid request to vacate the aforementioned streets and alleys has been received by the county commission.
- (2) That proper notice of hearing has been given as provided in K.S.A. 68-102.
- (3) That no one appeared objecting to these vacations.

(4) The Board unanimously finds that said road and alleys are not a public utility by reason of neglect, nonuse or inconvenience in that said road and alleys have never been opened, are not in any way improved, and are not nor have they ever been in use. After making these findings it was moved by Mr. Neis that, it being in the best interests of Douglas County, Kansas to vacate part of E. Street and the alleys in Block No. 38 as described in the townsite of Clinton, Kansas that it be resolved by this Board that those described alleys and street be hereby vacated. This resolution to be titled No. 77-27, motion seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Tom McGee, engineering division manager, presented to the Board an application from United Telephone Co. of Kansas, Inc. requesting authority to construct a buried telephone cable in Douglas County across a road at a point approximately 800 feet north of the Southeast corner of Section 21, Township 14S, Range 20 E. This underground telephone cable to be placed in a pipe sheath in accordance with specifications as required by the Public Works Department. Mr. McGee recommends that this application be approved. After review of the recommendation it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that authority to construct the said buried telephone cable be granted, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.