

# COMMISSIONERS RECORD 5, DOUGLAS COUNTY

Term, 19

day of

19

July 13, 1979

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in special study session with all members of the Board present.

Also present were Dan Young, County Counselor; Rex Johnson, Sheriff; and Wayne Kellum, Zoning Administrator.

*Zoning: Disc.  
Sp. Temp. Use Permit  
Jaycees*

The sole purpose of the meeting was to further discuss the request from representatives of the Lawrence Jaycees for a Special Temporary Use Permit to hold a Country Festival on Saturday, August 25, 1979, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on the Homer Welsh Farm, 14 miles southwest of Lawrence.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 19, 1979. The Board will be attending a NACO meeting in Kansas City from July 15 thru 18. Mrs. Bradley will be attending the court proceedings on the Clinton Parkway condemnations on July 16 thru 18.

ATTEST:

*D. E. Mathia*

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County Clerk

*Beverly A. Bradley*

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Chairman

July 19, 1979

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 July 12 and 13, 1979.

*Comm. Order  
1890*

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1890. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

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

*Personnel: Term  
Gary Johnson  
Employ  
Linda Bollinger*

Bob Duver, noxious weed director, notified the Board that Gary E. Johnson terminated July 13, 1979.

Mike Malone, district attorney, appeared before the Board to recommend the employment of Linda S. Bollinger in the position of legal secretary, at a salary of \$617 per month, effective July 16, 1979. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Neis that this recommendation be approved, seconded by Mr. Cragan, and carried unanimously.

*Termin  
Judith Crossfield  
Tricia A. Lynch*

Mr. Malone notified the Board of the following terminations: Judith E. Crossfield on July 31, 1979 and Tricia A. Lynch on August 3, 1979.

*Employ  
Montana Bennett  
(CETA)*

Ernest Coleman, federal funds consultant, and LeRoy McDermott, Douglas County drug abuse coordinator, appeared before the Board to recommend the employment of Montana Bennett in the position of secretary-clerical, at a salary of \$553 per month, effective July 16, 1979, under the CETA Title VI program. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Neis that this recommendation be approved, seconded by Mr. Cragan, and carried unanimously.

*Ambulance  
Report*

Ted McFarlane, Douglas County Ambulance Service Manager, appeared before the Board to present the Douglas County Ambulance Service Financial Highlights as of June 30, 1979.

*Ambulance:  
Replace inverter  
in 1975 Chev.  
Ambulance*

Mr. McFarlane then presented the Board a copy of a letter from Dave Lamont, vice president of The Horton Company, Columbus, Ohio. The letter states that The Horton Company will participate in a special program for replacement of the inverter for the 1975 Chevrolet Horton 450 ambulance. The letter further states that a 1000 watt unit today retails for \$780 but due to the situation, they will furnish Douglas County with a Vanner 1000 watt, which is a far superior unit, in the amount of \$395. After discussion and Mr. McFarlane recommended that this amount be approved, it was moved by Mr. Cragan that the Board accept this recommendation, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.

*Zoning: denied  
Sp. Temp. Use  
Permit Jaycees*

As stated in the minutes of July 12, 1979, representatives from the Lawrence Jaycees appeared before the Board for a decision on their request for approval of a Special Temporary Use Permit to hold a Country Festival on Saturday, August 25, 1979, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on the Homer Welsh Farm, 14 miles southwest of Lawrence, with the proceeds to be used for Muscular Dystrophy and other local charities. Also present were Dan Young, county counselor; Wayne Kellum, zoning administrator; and Rex Johnson, sheriff. After discussion it was moved by Mr. Neis that while the intended uses of the proceeds of the country music concert are for worthy civic causes and the sponsorship of the concert is by the Lawrence Jaycees, a highly respected organization, this Board has concluded from the presentation made by the applicants that the Special Temporary Use Permit should be denied. Reasons for denial include the expense of providing adequate law enforcement for a crowd of up to 5,000 people; the expense of clean-up along rural roads; possible traffic congestion; and the fact that as admitted by applicants, such a concert attracts some persons who may cause drug or alcohol problems. The Board is aware that some areas have experienced severe law enforcement prob-