

Tuesday - Feb 5 - 1918-

The board met in adjourned regular session, with all members present & Commissioner & Chairman W. R. Green presiding.

Claims against the County were presented, audited and allowed, as per Allowance Record.

Wednesday, February 6, 1918-

The board met in adjourned regular session, all members present, & Commissioner & Chairman W. R. Green presiding.

Claim against the Co. was presented, audited & allowed, for which see Allowance Record.

The following opinion, rendered by County Attorney J. B. Wilson, was read, ordered placed upon the minute, & filed for future reference:

The Board of County Commissioners, Douglas County, Kansas:

Gentlemen: Regarding the claim of the Vinland Stage Fair against Douglas County for one-half of premiums paid, as provided in Chapter 189, S.L. of 1917, they leave to advise that in conference with Mr. W. H. Hoskinson, Mr. Homer Hoskinson, Mr. Stein & also Mr. Landon of the Fair Association.

I carefully examined the items of the claim of the Fair Association in accordance with the letter of opinion of the City of Grand, dated Dec. 26, 1917, & applying the law as I find it in that opinion, I find that the following items must be struck from their list of premiums paid as claims in the last half of 1917, & said Fair Association. The list follows: W. H. Hoskinson, 1st but not paid by C. R. Barnes Jackson House, \$5.00; N. E. Delcher, 2d but not by Edwards House \$10; G. S. Harris, 2d but not by Edwards House \$5; G. G. Shaw, 1st but not from Fred Wells Station, premium by Fred Wells, \$20; Fred Best, but not from Fred Wells Station, premium by Fred Wells, \$20; Fred Best, but not from Hayes Bros. Station, premium by Hayes Bros. \$15; C. C. Carter, 2d but not from Hayes Bros. Station, premium by Hayes Bros. \$10; Fred Best, 3d but not from Hayes Bros. Station, premium by Hayes Bros. \$5.00. Total \$100. You will observe that the amount of \$50 must be deducted from the claim of the Fair Association, which leaves said claim \$50.75, instead of \$150.75, as filed. The claim therefore is now \$50.75. All other items of the list are allowed as the above items on a basis of the reason that the facts clearly appear that these premiums were offered direct to the exhibitors by the donors and the list of exhibitors for these premiums were limited to those having contracts with the stations belonging to the donors. The showing that the offer of these premiums was not for the general benefit of the stock business in the community and was for the purpose of advancing the stations belonging to the donors. R. B. Schmitt, J. B. Wilson, County Attorney.

Thursday, Feb - 7 - 1918-

The board met in adjourned regular session, all members present, & Commissioner & Chairman W. R. Green presiding.

Claims against the County were presented, audited and allowed, for which see Allowance Record.