

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Douglas County, Kansas.

Gentlemen: Referring to the application of the Douglas County Farm Bureau for the appropriation to be made by your board, I beg leave to advise that I have examined the documents & instruments which they have filed & I find that they have presented a regular list of members with fees paid up for one year or more in excess of 250 bonafide farmers of this county. They have further filed in due form a copy of their constitution & by-laws, approved by the Kansas State Agricultural College, and also a certified statement of deposit of funds in the Merchants National bank of this city and the Peoples State bank of this city, in the sum of \$1,050.00 now to the credit of the said Farm Bureau & subject to its order.

I, therefore, find that the Douglas County Farm Bureau has complied with the provisions of paragraphs 2812, 2813, and 2814 of the General Statutes of 1915, and that you will be compelled to appropriate for the benefit of the said Farm Bureau a sum of money for the current year not less than \$800 and not more than \$1,600, the same to be used by the said Farm Bureau in the payment of the salary of the County Agricultural Agent & the expenses of said Farm Bureau.

Respectfully submitted, this 16th day of March, 1918-

J. B. Wilson,
County Attorney.

Whereupon the following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Andrews & seconded by Commissioner Hoover:

Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kans., that the sum of \$900.00 be as the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the County to pay the salary of a County Agricultural Agent & for the expense of the Douglas County Farm Bureau for the year 1918, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments beginning when said bureau begins actual work.

Commissioner Andrews moved the adoption of the above resolutions. Commissioner Hoover seconded the motion. A vote being taken, Commissioner Andrews voted aye, Commissioner Hoover aye, and not any votes being cast against the adoption of the resolution, Chairman Green declared the motion carried & the resolution adopted.

W. R. Green,
Chairman.