Whereas, the equalized value of the taxing district of Douglas County, Kansas $45455638.00 and this is the value to be used in making the levy against Douglas County in August of the year 1923.
And Whereas - the limit of levy on said valuation for the purpose of creating a general fund for the ensuing year is 1.16 mills which will raise the sum of $52728.54
And Whereas, the expenses to be charged against said general fund will exceed the amount to be raised by said levy,
And Whereas, the quarterly fees to be received will not bring said general fund above the expenses to be charged against it,
And Whereas the said general fund will be overdrawn at the end of this fiscal year

asking State Tax Com to allow increase in General Fund levy

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas in regular session this eighth day of August 1923, that an emergency tax of 25% of 1.16 mills or .29 mills must be levied on $45,455,628.00 for the general fund of this county in addition to the 1.16 mills, and that this board make application to the State Tax Commission as directed in Chapter 311 of the Laws of 1919, for the purpose of having said emergency tax authorized.

Mrs Sam Sweezer asks costs be remitted

Mrs Sam Sweezer appeared before the board asking the commissioners to cancel the costs in the case against her husband, who was convicted and sent to the penitentiary, for the reason she was unable to pay. The board took no action in the matter as they did not have the facts in the case before them.

The County Clerk reported that -

Under date of August 4th official notice was sent to William Sutton, Richland, Kansas, to trim the hedge along the Clinton Road east and north of the Johnson Hill at the northwest corner of Section 24, Township 13 S and Range 18 E.

The following letter was received and filed by the Board: