

G. E. Kretzinger Chairman
 X. J. Kennedy Com.
 D. L. Burton Com.

Attest.

E. C. Bussing C. Clerk

Order from the Public Service Commission authorizing the County Commissioners to increase the levy for the general fund.

On August 21, 1925, G. E. Kretzinger, X. J. Kennedy and D. L. Burton, constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, filed their application for authority to increase their levy for the year 1925, by 25 per cent of the amount allowed by the general statute.

In support of the application, the county commissioners estimate that there will be a deficit for the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1925, of approximately \$1,125.

The requirements for the fiscal year, beginning October 1, 1925 are itemized as follows:

Ordinary running expenses of the Co. \$ 91,941.25
 Additional and emergency requirements
 as follows:

Expense of new road from Lamona to Eudora.	15,000.00
Tubercular cattle, under new law.	5,000.00
Repairs to courthouse, jail and county home.	5,000.00
Building courthouse garage.	2,000.00
Patroling foot to foot road.	4,000.00
Total.	122,941.25

The itemized resources are given as follows:

Revenue under general tax levy.	52,329.25
Interest on redemption.	3,152.50
Interest on deposit	6,888.83
Fees collected.	10,646.72
Produce from county farm	3,000.00
Total	76,017.30

The equalized tangible value of Douglas county, for the year 1925, is \$44,925,853. One-fourth of the general levy allowed in said county, under R. S. 79-1904, which is 1.17 mills, is 2.925 mills. This levy applied against the valuation for 1925 would produce 13,082.31 additional revenue. Thus it will be seen that if the emergency levy of 2.925 is authorized, there will still, according to the estimate of the county commissioners, be a deficit, in the general

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