

Monday November 2 - 1925

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas met in the first meeting of the November session. Present Chairman G. E. Kretzinger, Y. J. Kennedy, D. L. Burton and County Clerk E. C. Bussey. Claims against the County were presented, audited and allowed as per the allowance record.

Wednesday November 4 - 1925

The Board met in adjourned regular session; present Chairman G. E. Kretzinger, Y. J. Kennedy, D. L. Burton and County Clerk E. C. Bussey. The following order was received from the Public Service Commission and approved by the Board.

Application from the Kansas Electric Power Company, for a refund in taxes paid in various counties throughout the State in 1924, under protest.

Order.

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1925, the Public Service Commission, sitting as a State Board of Equalization, issued its order wherein the assessment of the applicant, upon its property, within this State, for 1924, was reduced from \$2,700,000 to \$2,200,000, or in other words the 1924 assessment of the Kansas Electric Power Company was reduced \$500,000. The grounds upon which this reduction was made are fully stated in the order aforesaid and said order is referred to and made a part of this order by reference.

The effect of the order of the State Board of Equalization, issued on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1925, was to reduce the valuation of the personal property of the applicant 19.903 per cent. The said order of the State Board of Equalization reduced the valuation of the applicant, for the year 1924, in the counties and amounts as follows.

Refund Tax  
Ks. Electric Power Co.

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|-----------------|----------------|----|-------------|
| Beaverworth Co. | From \$281,207 | to | \$280,609   |
| Wyandotte "     | " 16,536       | "  | 136,063     |
| Johnson "       | " 38,588       | "  | 30,908      |
| Douglas "       | " 390,181      | "  | 314,668     |
| Jefferson "     | " 3,030        | "  | 2,427       |
| Lyon "          | " 734,632      | "  | 597,494     |
| Chase "         | " 26,748       | "  | 21,424      |
| Norris "        | " 176,660      | "  | 142,885     |
| Greenwood "     | " 188,428      | "  | 148,522     |
| Total           | \$2,700,000    |    | \$2,200,000 |