

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

January 7, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session for the month of January with G. E. Kretsinger, Chairman, and X. J. Kennedy and D. L. Burton, Commissioners, and C. O. Bowman, County Clerk, present.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the board held December 3, 5, 8, and 12, 1928, as well as the special meeting of January 3, 1929, were read and approved.

Claims against the county were presented and approved as per Allowance Register.

The County Clerk was authorized to purchase a Sunstrand Adding Machine of the Lawrence Typewriter Exchange for \$440, they to take a Burroughs machine at \$125.

January 9, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session with all members and the County Clerk present.

Claims against the county were presented and allowed as per Allowance Register.

Official bonds were approved as follows: G. T. Richards, Trustee, Kanwaka Twp.; Jake Biding, Treasurer, and R. A. Houk, Clerk of Kanwaka Twp.; W. H. Banning, Trustee, and B. E. Flory, Clerk, Clinton Township; O. E. Votaw, Trustee; M. B. Starr, Treasurer, E. S. Forsythe, Clerk, Ed Bohnsock, Constable, Eudora Township. F. H. Moore, Trustee, Russell Shirley, Clerk, Beattie Collins, Treasurer, Lecompton Township. Ed Johnson, Trustee and Frank Topping, Treasurer, Wakarusa Township. H. A. Rappard, Trustee and C. D. Flory Treasurer, Marion Township. Chas. Wood, Trustee, and H. G. VanNeste, Clerk, Grant Township. L. A. Flora, Trustee, Willow Springs Twp. A. H. Steele, Trustee, J. F. Laughlin, Clerk, E. L. Bacon, Treasurer, Harry Hemphill, Justice of Peace, C. A. Henrich and W. H. Dempsey, Constables, Palmyra Township. J. H. Mitchell and R. B. Stevens, Justice of Peace, and C. M. Fisher and W. E. Nevin, Constables, City of Lawrence. H. T. Jones, Coroner; L. H. Menger, Probate Judge; R. R. Rutherford, Sheriff; Harry W. Frazie, County Attorney.

January 12, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session with all members and the County Clerk present. Claims against the county were presented and allowed as per Allowance Register.

On motion properly made and carried it was ordered that the management of the County Farm and County Hospital for Dependents be separated and that the management of the farm be vested in a farm superintendent, and that the management of the hospital and home for dependents be vested in the County Poor Commissioner with a matron appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in immediate charge. The salary of the matron was fixed at \$60 per month, beginning January 1, 1929.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a petition signed by more than 51 per cent of the resident land owners, owning at least 35 per cent of the land, or being more than 35 per cent of the resident land owners owning at least 51 per cent of the land, or being owners of at least 60 per cent of the land in the proposed benefit district, has been filed with the county clerk praying for the permanent improvement of a certain road in Douglas county known as the Worden and Range Line road and specifically described in the petition;

AND WHEREAS, said petition sets out fully the boundaries of said benefit district and the petition being in due and regular form;

THEREFORE, we the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session assembled this 12th day of January, 1929, find said road to be of public utility, and the county clerk is hereby ordered to give official notice by publication of a hearing on said petition to be held February 6, 1929, at two o'clock P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners at Lawrence, Kansas.

This being the last regular meeting of the present board, the minutes of the meetings held on January 7, 9 and 12, 1929, were read and approved. The retiring members of the Board being G. E. Kretsinger and D. L. Burton.

Attest: C. O. Bowman  
County Clerk

G. E. Kretsinger  
Chairman

January 16, 1929

This being the day set for the organization of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1929, the Board was regularly organized by the election of X. J. Kennedy, commissioner for the First District, as chairman, and Earl T. Black, Commissioner for the Second District, as vice chairman. E. J. Hill, commissioner for the Third District, being the other member of the board. All members and the County Clerk were present at this meeting.

The following appointments were made by the Board: H. H. Gillum, Custodian of the Court House at a salary of one hundred dollars per month; Mrs. L. Johnson, Matron for the Court House at a salary of twenty dollars per month; Mrs. Emma J. Kennedy, Poor Commissioner at the statutory salary; E. E. Trueblood, County Engineer, at a salary of Two Hundred Twentyfive Dollars per month.

The County Clerk submitted the following named persons to be Deputy Assessors for the year 1929, which list was approved by the Board. The Deputy Assessors being: Clinton Township, W. H. Banning; Eudora Township, O. E. Votaw; Grant Township, Chas. Wood; Kanwaka Township, Geo. T. Richards; Lecompton Township, F. H. Moore; Marion Township, H. A. Rappard; Palmyra Township, A. H. Steele and S. A. Thorne; Willow Springs Township, L. A. Flora; Wakarusa Township, Ed Johnson and A. E. Huddleston; City of Lawrence, J. H. Lemon, W. H. Eastman, Don M. Baker, Chas. Starkweather, Mrs. Nelson Piper, A. B. Conner, F. M. Holliday, Mrs. Cora Kendall, Geo. C. Brune, A. H. Fiehler, H. B. Sparks.

W. C. Simons appeared before the Board and asked that the Journal-World be designated as the official County paper.

On motion by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Hill, the clerk was instructed to notify the qualified papers of the county that the Board would let the county printing at their regular meeting, February 6, 1929, and that any paper qualified to do this work might submit a proposal to do the County printing, such proposal to be accompanied by sworn statement of the circulation of such paper.

On motion properly made and seconded the County Clerk was designated purchasing agent for supplies for the various offices. The revolving fund of Four hundred dollars previously fixed for this work was continued.

On motion by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Hill, the law permitting, it was decided to purchase a Tudor Ford Sedan for the use of the Deputy Sheriffs in road patrol when weather and conditions made it necessary.

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Management

Worden & Range  
Line Road

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