

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

A petition, signed by LeRoy Lathrop and others, asking that the Quincy Stevens Road in the north-west corner of Palmyra Township be opened for travel, was received by the board and ordered filed.

March 9, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session with all members and the County Clerk present. The board finished allowing claims against the county for the month of February.

Edwn. Swope appeared before the board and asked for a refund on personal property tax paid for the year 1927. The Board's findings were that the property upon which the tax was paid was rented by the complainant to another and that the complainant was not a resident of this taxing district at the time of such assessment. The claim for refund was, therefore, denied.

The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, canvassed the vote of the elections held in the Maple Grove Drainage District and the Eudora Haskell and Wakarusa Drainage District held on March 5, 1929, and found that the following were elected members of the Board of Directors in their respective districts. Maple Grove Drainage District: G. W. Hardtarfer; Vernon M. King, Roscoe Pine. Wakarusa, Haskell, Eudora District: C. Shepherd, A. J. Irwin, Chas. Whedon.

March 13, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with X.J. Kennedy, Chairman, Earl T. Black and E.J. Hill, Commissioners, and the County Clerk present. No business of record was transacted but the Board discussed the county unit road plan as provided by law and decided to call a meeting of all Township Boards to meet with them and the County Engineer on March 16, 1929, in order to get an expression as to whether the Township Boards were favorable to the adoption of said unit road plan.

March 30, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session with X.J. Kennedy, Chairman, Earl T. Black and E.J. Hill Commissioners and the County Clerk present. The Session was called on request of the Kansas State Highway Commission for the purpose of allowing claims against the state road system in Douglas County, for labor and material used, which under the law enacted by the Legislature of 1929 became an obligation of the State Highway Commission.

Attest:

C. O. Bowman

County Clerk

X. J. Kennedy
Chairman

April 1, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas met in regular session for the month of April with X.J. Kennedy, Chairman, Earl T. Black and E.J. Hill, Commissioners, and the County Clerk present.

The day was spent in allowing claims presented against the County as per allowance register, no other business of record being transacted.

April 3, 1929

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, met in regular adjourned session for the month of April with X.J. Kennedy, Chairman, Earl T. Black and E.J. Hill, Commissioners, and the County Clerk present. Claims against the County were presented and allowed as per allowance register. The following resolution was adopted by the Board :-

* RESOLUTION*

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session assembled this third day of April, 1929, that :

Whereas the concrete pavement has been laid and all improvements completed on Federal Aid Project, No. 273 Sections, A, D, & C, a part of U.S. Highway No. 73 W, in Douglas County, Kansas, and,

Whereas a benefit district has been created for the purpose of raising funds to pay the partial expense of said improvements as provided by Chapter 252, Section 1, of the Session Laws of 1927.

Now therefore, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that said benefit districts A, D & C be divided into two zones for the purpose of distributing the cost of said road to said benefit district, and that all land in said benefit district situated within one-half mile of the pavement shall constitute Zone A, and all land in said benefit district situated more than one-half mile from said pavement constitute Zone B. And the total cost of said benefit district shall be distributed to Zone A and Zone B in the ratio of 5 to 4 on their respective valuations of land and improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, we assess fifteen (15) per cent of the remaining cost, after deducting Federal Aid and State Aid as provided by law, of said improvement to said benefit district and prorate said assessment to the several pieces and parcels of said land and the improvements thereon according to valuation as shown on the assessment rolls for the year 1927.

We Therefore, order the County Clerk of Douglas County, Kansas, to enter upon the assessment rolls and the tax rolls of said County the assessments appearing on the accompanying pages and charge each piece and parcel of land therein described with the amount of tax therein set out. (See the assessment rolls for the Benefit Districts.)

Attest :-

C. O. Bowman

X. J. Kennedy
Chairman County Commissioners

Board of County Commissioners.

Canvasser + vote
Maple Gr. Drain. Dist.
and E. H. + W.

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No. 73 W. - a-a-B.

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