

August 7, 1929

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

Walter Theil, representing the Board of Education of School District No. 60, and C. E. Lindley, representing the City of Lawrence appeared before the board with the request that the Board of County Commissioners file suit in the District Court asking for a declaratory judgment against the Board of Education of School District No. 60, and the City of Lawrence for their respective amounts of National Bank refund of 1925-1926-1927 taxes as decreed by the United States District Court. The Board of County Commissioners directed the County Attorney to file such suit.

A committee representing the Farm Bureau came before the board requesting that a Levy of .15 mills on the dollar valuation of the county be made for the benefit of the Farm Bureau for the year 1929. The board took the request under advisement.

The Board of County Commissioners entered into contract with the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City Mo., for the sale of \$157000 Douglas County Road Improvement bonds.

August 10, 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 this session. Claims allowed are recorded in the Allowance Register.

The County Clerk was directed to notify the coal dealers that bids for approximately 200 tons of coal for county use would be received up till noon, Aug. 14.

August 14, 1929

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

This being the day set for final hearing on the assessments made against the land comprising the Douglas County Sewer District No. 1, and the hour of ten o'clock a. m. having arrived the board was in session for that purpose. The following filed protests of assessments as made: The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and the Chi Omega Fraternity by their attorney, A. B. Mitchell; and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, by John Tucker. No other protests were made or filed. These protests were duly considered by the board, but not finding sufficient grounds which would warrant a revision of the assessments made, the Board by unanimous vote adopted the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, did, by resolution of July 30, 1929, levy special assessment against the land within the Douglas County Sewer District No. 1 for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing sanitary sewers in said district. and

Whereas, August 14, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m. was fixed as the time of final hearing on said assessments, and the board having heard all complaints and protests made, find that said assessments are just and equitable. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, assembled this 14th day of August, 1929, that the assessments made by resolution of July 30, 1929, be and are hereby declared final, and that the County Clerk is hereby directed to extend all said unpaid assessments on the tax rolls of Douglas County in ten equal annual payments, beginning with the taxing year of 1929.

X. J. Kennedy, Chairman
Earl T. Black, Commissioner
E. J. Hill, Commissioner

Attest: C. O. Bowman, County Clerk.

A committee from Eudora City with C. F. Richards as spokesman appeared before the board with the request that the taxes assessed against lots 1-2-3, Block 203. Eudora City be cancelled and that some plan be devised to preserve to the owner, Mrs. Mary Sommers, a home. The board advised the committee that the property would not be sold for taxes and that some further action would be taken for the care of Mrs. Sommers.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kans., in regular session assembled this 14 day of August, 1929, that, for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the current expenses of Douglas County, Kansas, and for the purpose of reimbursing said county for moneys expended, there be and are hereby levied on all the taxable property within said county, taxes as follows and for the purposes indicated, such tax being represented by mills and fractions of mills on the dollar valuation as follows:

Douglas County General Fund	-----	1.09	mills
" " Road	"	1.40	"
" " Bridge	"	1.16	"
" " Farm	"	0.25	"
Farm Bureau	-----	0.12	"
Port to Port Bonds and Int.	---	0.82	"

Be It Further Resolved: That for the purpose of paying tuition of pupils in High Schools, there be and is hereby levied against all taxable property within the County of Douglas, not otherwise taxed for high school purposes, a tax of 1.50 mills on the dollar valuation.

Be It Further Resolved: That, in order to raise revenue to satisfy a judgment against the County of Douglas, State of Kansas, given in the United States District Court in favor of the Lawrence National Bank, The Merchants National Bank, The Watkins National Bank in the aggregate sum of \$35994.16, and court costs, said amount being a refund of taxes erroneously assessed and collected in the years 1925, 1926, and 1927, there be and is hereby levied on all taxable property within the County of Douglas, a tax of sixteen hundredths (0.160) mills on the dollar.

Attest: C. O. Bowman County Clerk
X.J. Kennedy ; Earl T. Black; E.J. Hill
Commissioners

Bank Sales

*Final Hearing
Sewer Dist. No. 1.*

*Final Resolution
on
Sewer Dist. No. 1.*

1929 Tax Levy