

The foregoing petition for the permanent improvement of the Twin Mound (County Road) being in due and regular form, it was moved by X. J. Kennedy and seconded by E. J. Hill, "That the County Clerk be, and is hereby directed to make the necessary publication giving notice that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, will be in session at their office in the Court House, Lawrence, Kansas, November 3, 1930, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing complaints, protests, or written objections to the proposed improvements, and to take final action on the petition." The motion being put by the chairman, Earl T. Black, it was unanimously carried.

The petition of Harold Kennedy was acted on by the Board at the meeting held on October 15, and this record of the proceeding is a part of minutes of that date.

The petition of Harold Kennedy of Baldwin City, Kansas, for a pension of Fifty Dollars per month for his lifetime, said pension to be paid by the County, came before the Board of Commissioners for consideration. The Board being fully advised in the matter, it was moved by X. J. Kennedy and seconded by E. J. Hill, that the question of paying Harold Kennedy a pension as prayed for in the petition be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of Douglas County at the General Election to be held November 4, 1930. The motion was then put by the Chairman, Earl T. Black, and the motion was unanimously carried. The following resolution was then read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Harold Kennedy, on the 8th day of July 1930, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Kansas, an application for a pension, which said application is as follows:

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS:

Comes now Harold Kennedy, and shows to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that, upon the 18th day of August, 1925, Your applicant, Harold Kennedy, was employed by Douglas County in connection with the grading of what is known as "Baldwin Hill", which is directly North of the City of Baldwin, Kansas.

That, while in the employ of Douglas County, Kansas, and while at work in the grading of said Baldwin Hill, you applicant lost his eyesight, due to premature explosion of dynamite which was being used in connection with the work of repairing said Baldwin Hill above referred to.

Your applicant further states that he is twentyfive years of age, and that he is a resident of Baldwin, Kansas; that he has lost the use of his eyes due to the premature explosion of the dynamite referred to herein.

That your applicant is wholly disabled from performing any manual labor, and his parents and near relatives are not financially capable of caring for him.

Your applicant further petitions and requests the Board of County Commissioners to submit to a vote of the electors of Douglas County, Kansas, at the next election held in Douglas County, Kansas, the question of whether or not the Board of County Commissioners shall pay to your applicant the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars each month as a pension, and this, for the reasons as herein before set out, and under and by authority of Section 19-245 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas 1923.

HAROLD KENNEDY, Applicant

AND Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, at one of its regular meetings, held on the 15th day of October, 1930, decided that the request made in the application above referred to, should be submitted to a vote of the electors of Douglas County, Kansas, as is provided for in Section 19-245 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923.

NOW Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the question of Whether or not the Board of County Commissioners shall grant a pension of Fifty(\$50) Dollars per month to Harold Kennedy, a resident of Douglas County, Kansas, for more than twentyone years last past, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of Douglas County, Kansas, at the next general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1930.

Earl T. Black
E. J. Hill
X. J. Kennedy
Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County, Kansas.

OCTOBER 15, 1930

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

The following petition came before the Board for consideration:

Lawrence, Kansas. October 14, 1930

To the Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Comes now A. Jensen who appeals from the decision of O. J. Lane, County Superintendent of Schools of Douglas County, Kansas, in refusing to move his land from School District No. 31 to School District No. 25. Mr. Lane in a letter dated September 15, 1930, refused to transfer their land from the District they now live in to District No. 25.

School district No. 31 is comprised almost wholly of colored people and the school is made up of a colored teacher and practically all colored pupils. Mr. Jensen's land lies on the boundry line of the two above mentioned districts.

Mr Jensen prays that the Commissioners will move his land from School District No. 31 to School District No. 25 for the purpose of taxation and so his children may attend school in district No. 25 where there is a white teacher

Signed A. Jensen.

On motion properly made, seconded and carried the Board fixed Oct. 20, 1930 at 2 o'clock P. M. at their office in the Court House, Lawrence, Kansas, as the time and place of hearing the above appeal

School Dist.
Appeal.