

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

Late in the year 1929, the Board of Trustees of the Trinity Lutheran Church filed an application for exemption of Lots 4 and 6 Park, from taxation for the year 1930, and thereafter so long as used as a place of worship. This application was favorably acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular session on December 2, 1929, and the application together with the recommendation of the Board were filed with the State Tax Commission. The State Tax Commission issued an order under date of December 20, 1929, exempting said from taxation for the year 1930, and thereafter as prayed for in the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session assembled this 8th day of November, 1930, in view of the fact that this property, lots 4 and 6, Park, City of Lawrence, was used for religious purposes the entire year of 1929, recommend that the unpaid taxes for the year 1929, on lots 4 and 6, Park, City of Lawrence, amounting to the sum of \$110.40, and all penalties attaching thereto be abated.

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

Attest: C. O. Bowman, County Clerk

November 11, 1930.

The Board of County Commissioners consisting of Earl T. Black, E. J. Hill and X. J. Kennedy, Commissioners, and C. O. Bowman, County Clerk, met in adjourned session as a canvassing Board for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast by electors of the Douglas County who were necessarily absent from the Douglas County, but within the State of Kansas, on the day of the General Election held November 4, 1930.

All members of the Board and the County Clerk, and no other person being present the canvas of said ballots was made according to the law, and the result of said canvas duly recorded in the Abstract of Votes cast at the General Election Nov. 4, 1930.

The Board did then adjourn until December 1, 1930, when they will reconvene to canvas the vote cast by electors of the county who were necessarily absent from the state of Kansas on November 4, 1930.

November 12, 1930

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

On motion of X. J. Kennedy, seconded by E. J. Hill, the Board by unanimous vote employed The J. E. Caton Company, Certified Public Accountants, Topeka, Kansas, to audit the accounts of the various Douglas County offices for the four years ending January and October 1931, and the Justices of Peace for the two years ending January 1931, for the sum of \$1380.

The protest of the A. T. & S. P. Ry. of the payment of .13 mills excessive levy on 1929 valuation of 1,120,461 dollars was granted by the State Tax Commission on the 29th day of October, 1930. On motion properly made and seconded, the Board of County Commissioners ordered a Refunding Warrant issued in favor of said Railway Company in the sum of \$145.65, and charged to Special High School Fund.

The following claims for refund of 1929 taxes paid under protest were denied by the State Tax Commission:

\$76.96, Lawrence City Hospital Tax, protested by A. T. & Santa Fe Ry. Co.  
269.77 R. H. S. No. 1.

21.44 R. H. S. No. 4

tax protested by Sinclair Pipe Line Co.

On motion of X. J. Kennedy, seconded by E. J. Hill, it was ordered that the County Clerk instruct the County Treasurer to transfer from the Protested Tax Account to the accounts to be benefitted thereby the amounts set out above.

The minutes of the Board's meetings held during the month of November were read and approved this 1 day of December, 1930

Attest:

C. O. Bowman  
County Clerk

Earl T. Black  
Chairman

A.T. & S. Ry. Co.  
Tax Protest

Election  
Contest

Twelfth