

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

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December 22, 1930

Election Contest

The Board of County Commissioners met in the capacity of a County Board of Canvassers for the purpose of hearing the matter of contested election in which Geo. T. Griffith is the Contestor and Ed Johnson, the Contestee, The contest Board consisting of Earl T. Black, Chairman, E. J. Hill and X. J. Kennedy, members, and C. O. Bowman, County Clerk, as clerk were in session at 9.30 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing said contest, thereupon, Geo. T. Griffith, Contestor, withdrew his claim to the office of Township Trustee in Wakarusa Township, and the case was dismissed.

Attest: B. O. Bowman
Clerk

Earl T. Black
Chairman

January 5, 1931

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session for the month of January with Earl T. Black, Chairman, E. J. Hill and X. J. Kennedy, Commissioners, and the County Clerk present. The minutes of the regular board meetings had on 1 - 3 - 6 - 10, as well as the meeting of the Board in the capacity of a canvassing board on December 20, were read and approved.

The Board spent the day in allowing claims against the county. No other business of record was transacted at this meeting.

January 7, 1931

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.

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

On proper showing the Board approved the application of C. E. Orelup as a county patient in the State Hospital for Tuberculosis at Norton.

This being the day set by published notice for final hearing on the petition for the permanent improvement of the Worden-Range Line road, and the hour of two o'clock having arrived the Board consisting of Earl T. Black, E. J. Hill and X. J. Kennedy were in session for the purpose of hearing complaints, protests or written objections against the proposed improvement, and to take final action on the prayer of the petition.

A number of interested parties and taxpayers were present to discuss the delaying of the actual improvement of said petitioned road to some time in the future on account of the financial depression. No protests or objections against the improvement, other than the request that actual work be delayed to some future time, were made. After some discussion the Board deemed it necessary to take final action on the petition at this time, and on motion of X. J. Kennedy, seconded by E. J. Hill, a final order and resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board. The resolution as read and adopted is as follows:

FINAL ORDER AND RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, ALLOWING THE PETITIONS FOR THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF THE WORDEN-RANGE LINE ROADS.

Now, upon this 7th day of January, 1931, at a duly constituted and regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, and all members of said Board being present, the petitions praying for the permanent improvement of certain roads known as the Worden-Range Line Roads, comes up for final consideration and action; and the Board having caused to be published a notice in the Lawrence Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, on December 18, 1930, being at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting of the Board for the consideration of the petitions, and having carefully examined the said petitions, and having carefully examined and caused to be examined the records of the county relating to the lands in said petitions described, and after careful inquiry and full consideration, find as follows:

- (1) That the improvements as prayed for in said petitions are of public utility.
- (2) That said petitions are signed by more than 51% of the resident landowners owning more than 35% of the land in the petitioned benefit district.
- (3) That said petition designates the road to be improved sufficiently by name, by terminal point, and by other specially fixed locations
- (4) That said petitions definitely designate the lands within the proposed benefit district, also the type of the permanent improvement and the width of the roadway, also the maximum and minimum annual assessments to be levied upon the lands in the benefit district in payment thereof, and that said petition is in all respects found to be in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 265 of the Laws of 1917, and amendments thereto.

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IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY SAID BOARD:

That that said roads described in said petitions be improved as prayed for in said petitions, and that the Board shall cause the expense of improving said road to be met from time to time by warrants drawn on the special fund created therefor, and that the cost shall be apportioned and bonds issued to pay for the same according to law.

Earl T. Black
Chairman

E. J. Hill
Commissioner

X. J. Kennedy
Commissioner

Attest: B. O. Bowman
County Clerk

Worden-Range Line