

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

January 10, 1931

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session with all members and the County Clerk present. Claims against the county were presented and allowed as per Allowance Register. The Board spent the afternoon in inspecting road work to be done on the Sibylville-Olathe road. No other business of record was done

January 14, 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.

In accordance with 19-206 Revised Statute, 1923, the Board of County Commissioners organized by electing E. J. Hill, Chairman, and X. J. Kennedy, vice-Chairman. The Board made the following appointments:

E. E. Trueblood, County Engineer, at a salary of \$225 per month

H. H. Gillum, Custodian of County House, at a salary of \$100 per month

The Board by unanimous agreement extended the term of Emma J. Kennedy as Commissioner of the Poor to July 1, 1931. This action was taken by the Board to avoid a change in this office in the winter time.

The Board by unanimous vote adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Douglas County, through its Commissioners, has requested the Kansas State Highway Commission to grant it the privilege of salvaging the superstructure of the Captain Creek bridge located on State Highway No. 10, East of Eudora, which bridge is to be replaced by a new structure; and

Whereas, the said Highway Commission has granted the request under the following conditions: That upon notice from the State Highway Commission Douglas County shall immediately proceed to remove the steel superstructure from the above mentioned bridge free of charge to the state. Now,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session this 14th day of January, 1931, that we accept the above offer and comply with the specified requirements.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County, Kansas.

C. O. Bowman
County Clerk

In the matter of the petition of O. M. Hird for the vacation of a road beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, T15S; R19E; thence north one-half mile, the Board finds that the public necessity and convenience require that said described road be not vacated, and so orders.

The petition of Harold Kennedy of Baldwin, Kansas, for a pension of fifty dollars per month came before the board for consideration. The County Attorney had previously rendered the Board his opinion that the law governing the paying the pension petitioned for was not mandatory, but left it wholly to the discretion and judgment of the Board of County Commissioners. Earl T. Black moved that Commissioners allow Harold Kennedy a pension of fifty dollars per month. This motion was lost for want of a second. The Board requested the County Attorney to advise Harold Kennedy of the law governing the matter.

The following communication was received by the Board from Geo. O. Reed, who was elected to the office of constable in the city of Lawrence for the term beginning January 12, 1931.

I hereby wish to advise the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that I do not intend to serve in the capacity of constable for the ensuing term beginning January 12, 1931.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1931

Signed G. O. Reed, Constable elect

The following named person, Theodore Charlton, George S. Smith and Harold S. Gill filed applications for appointment as constable, which applications were placed before the Board.

Appointment

It appearing to us, the undersigned Board of County Commissioners for Douglas County, Kansas, that there is but one constable for the city of Lawrence by virtue of the failure of Geo. O. Reed, constable elect, to qualify;

Now, therefore we, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, do hereby appoint Theodore Charlton to the office of constable for the city of Lawrence for the term ending January 1933.

Done this 14th day of January, 1931

Signed: E. J. Hill, Chairman

X. J. Kennedy, Commissioner

Earl T. Black, Commissioner

Attest: C. O. Bowman, County Clerk

The question of designating an official paper for the ensuing year was deferred until the February meeting of the Board.

The Board of County Commissioners directed the County Clerk and the County Treasurer to transfer from the Bridge Fund to the Eudora Jetty Fund the sum of \$12728.32