

July 15, 1931

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session with E. J. Hill, Chairman, X. J. Kennedy, Commissioner, and the County Clerk present. Earl T. Black, Commissioner for the Second District was threshing on this date and was unable to be present.

On the recommendation of the County Attorney, Lora Fowler and Dusty Rhodes were ordered released from the County Jail.

The Board instructed the County Clerk to authorize the County Treasurer to taxes as follows.

1929 Sales Nos. 324-325, Lots 4 & 6, Park, \$129.74, Abated by State tax Commission  
1927 Sale No. 360. So. Law. Des. \$ 70.19, Abatement by State Tax Comm.

City of Lawrence, 1930 tax

289 - 25	Fay Gosper	\$8.18	Wrong taxing dist.
290 - 36	Sylvia A. Griffin	18.17	Rural Credit
290 - 40	J. T. Griffith	15.80	Double Assessment
291 - 6	Mrs. R. A. Brutsmocker	16.90	
57 - 10	Board of Education	4.54	State Tax Comm.
11	"	20.89	
15	"	36.34	
16	"	34.52	
17	"	5.45	
58- 6	"	.18	
7	"	.91	
8	"	18.17	
9	"	30.89	
253-16	Lecompton State Bank	445.82	State Tax Comm.
353-34	R. H. Wheeler	72.68	Double assessment

Commissioner Hill and Kennedy spent the afternoon in inspecting the J. C. Moore bridge across the Wakarusa in Clinton township. The floor was found to be in a dangerous condition and it was decided to refloor the bridge

The minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the month of July were read and approved this 3 day of August, 1931.

Attest: E. J. Hill  
County Clerk

Chairman

August 3, 1931.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session for the month of August with E. J. Hill, Chairman, X. J. Kennedy and Earl T. Black, Commissioners and the County Clerk present. The minutes of the proceeding of the Board at their meetings held during the month of July, 1931, were read and approved.

Claims against the county were allowed as per Allowance Register

August 5, 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.

This being the day published for a hearing on the County budget for the year 1931, and the hour of ten o'clock having arrived the Board adjourned to the Court room for the purpose of the hearing. About one hundred persons were present at this meeting. The meeting expressed itself in the following recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners:

We recommend that a reduction of ten per cent. be made in the General Fund; that the road levy be cut to one mill; that no bridge work, other than what is absolutely necessary, be done; that the Board dispense with repairs on the County Farm buildings this year if possible; that a levy not to exceed \$3500 be made for the care of dependents outside of the County Home; that the County pay no cash to dependents, but that supplies be bought and given them; that the County Commissioners pay only \$1200 for the support of the Farm Bureau; that all road workers receiving \$125 be cut to \$100, and that the expense of the Engineer's Department be reduced 25%; that all salaries be cut not less than 20%. This last recommendation was amended, as motion by David McCreath, that all salaries over \$100 be cut 20% or more wherever possible; It was further recommended that the County Commissioners do away with the health nurse. The meeting was then adjourned.

The following petition was presented to the Board for their consideration.

## PETITION

Board of County Commissioners  
Douglas County, Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas,  
July 28, 1931

We, the undersigned property owners, living in the vicinity of the E. G. Bond road No. 660, viewed on the 6th day of March, 1931, and granted and established on the 7th day of March, 1931, and recorded in Road Book 6, page 19, hereby state and affirm that said road has not been worked and improved in its entirety and during the present harvest it was impossible for threshing machines to use said roads, now then the Township Trustee has refused to do anything further to improve the conditions; THEREFORE, we petition your Honorable Body to improve said road under and by virtue of the power cited in Chapter 68, Article 124, Laws of 1923, so that we may be able to petition for a mail route over said road.

Signed: E. G. Bond; J. R. McKeese; Mattie Ingram; F. E. Gray; J. B. Jurgens, M. A. Flory; G. Neider; Murray E. Bond; P. C. Bond; F. J. McKinney; D. E. Bond; Hugo Schellhorn; J. W. Banks; Harry Bowen; Willis Dunn; W. J. Curtiss; J. W. Dunn; J. E. Smith; O. P. McKeese and A. G. Banks.

Tax League Resolution

E. G. Bond Road