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JANUARY 14, 1935

The retiring Board of County Commissioners, Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, (the third member, X. J. Kennedy being recently deceased) met in the closing session of the 1933-1934 administration. Chris Schaake, the newly elected Board member for the ensuing four year period, was also present. The final bills for December 1934 were allowed and ordered paid.

At high noon the Board was newly organized for the year 1935 with James F. Brass elected chairman, Chris Schaake vice chairman, and Earl T. Black, commissioner.

On motion properly seconded E. H. Truhsbleed was re-elected County Engineer at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

H. Penfield Jones, the retiring health officer for Douglas County, was re-appointed for another year at a salary of \$75.00 per month plus mileage.

Henry Gillum was re-appointed janitor for another year at a wage of \$75.00 per month.

By a proper vote of the Board the appointment of the following deputies by Sheriff elect Fred Vogler, were approved: George E. Price Undersheriff, Jude Anderson Deputy Sheriff, Jack Parnell Deputy Sheriff, especially charged with the business of collecting taxes. Jack Parnell's salary is \$75.00 per month.

Charles Pennell was named as Night Jailer by Fred Vogler. His appointment was approved by the Board of County Commissioners; and his wages fixed at \$50.00 per month.

Board adjourned to meet again on January 18, 1935.

Attest
U. S. G. Plank
County Clerk

JANUARY 18, 1935

James F. Brass
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas met in an adjourned session with James F. Brass Chairman, Chris Schaake and Earl T. Black Commissioners, present.

The bonds of the officers of the various townships were presented and approved in so far as they were completed. The bonds of the officers of Eudora, Palmyra, and Willow Springs Townships were not wholly completed.

The Annual Reports of the Trustees and the Treasurers from Clinton, Grant, Kanwaka, Leecompton, Marion and Wakarusa Townships were presented, reviewed, and approved by the Board.

A motion was made and properly seconded that all county printing of any consequence should be submitted to the various printing plants for bids. By vote the motion prevailed.

Bids on gasoline for the county for the year of 1935 were opened and read. Practically all of the distributors in the county submitted bids. As far as prices were concerned their bids were the same-namely, 12¢ per gallon on regular gasoline under the prevailing tank wagon prices and 2¢ per gallon on low grade gasoline under the prevailing tank wagon prices. On motion properly seconded and voted, the contract was awarded to the City Service Company with the provision in the contract that it may be discontinued at any time by either party on a ten days notice.

Francis Hughes and several other interested parties appeared before the Board in the interest of road improvement on certain roads in Eudora Township. No specific action was taken.

Roland Boynton, the retiring Attorney General of the State of Kansas, appeared before the Board arguing the refund of certain moneys to Lillie E. Brown and C. S. Jones which were paid the county for taxes on certain properties which he claimed, that at the time the taxes were paid, the properties were under the control of fraternities and therefore tax exempt. The total amount asked to be refunded was \$967.92. The matter was referred to County Attorney R. B. Stevens for an opinion. The Board adjourned.

Attest:
U. S. G. Plank
County Clerk

Approved: James F. Brass, Chairman
Chris Schaake
Earl T. Black

Board
Organized

Gasoline
Bids

Brown and
Jones Refund